

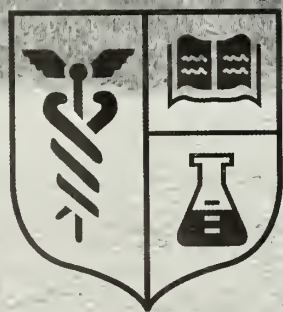
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# Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my act. To my college I will be loyal and abide always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

I will be ever alert to further the applications of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.





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# DEAN'S MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2012

Congratulations to you - the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 2012! I am very proud of each one of you for achieving this milestone. I hope you look back on your time at UMDNJ-SOM with fond memories of student life, your fellow graduates, the faculty, learning and ultimately earning your Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. Although graduation is often associated with the end of

your efforts, this is truly a beginning in many ways. You are entering a new stage of your life where you will apply your unique skills to relieve suffering and always, continue to learn. Regardless of the discipline or area of medicine you aspire to practice, be passionate about learning and most importantly, committed to healing.

You have embarked on your medical career during the most extraordinary time in the history of medicine. Not only will you benefit from having received your medical education and training at the nation's finest osteopathic medical school, but you will also benefit from the abundance of research, invention, and technology that is available today to eradicate disease and prevent illness more effectively than ever.

Remember always, no drug can replace the empathy and healing hands of a well-trained, attentive and dedicated osteopathic physician. Also remember, each time you see a patient, you reaffirm the great oath you took at Convocation calling for you to respect and safeguard each patient you encounter. I know that you have been fully prepared to meet every challenge and possess the knowledge and skills

to achieve all of your goals of becoming great physicians.

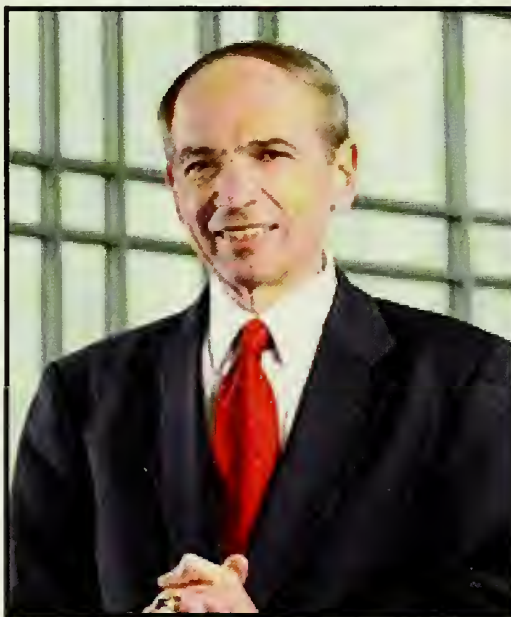
On behalf of the administration I welcome you to the Alumni Association and trust that you will always consider yourself an important part of the UMDNJ-SOM family.

The tremendous commitment and involvement of our alumni demonstrates their appreciation for how SOM has

prepared them for their career in medicine, as well as, their belief in the excellence yet to come at UMDNJ-SOM. It has been my privilege and honor to have been afforded this opportunity to serve you.

Congratulations and best wishes in all of your professional endeavors.

*Thomas A. Cavaliere D.O.*







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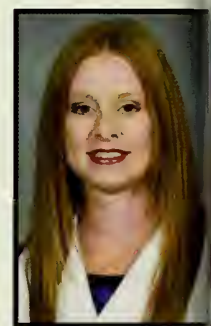
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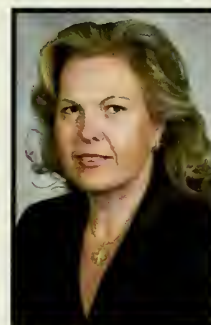
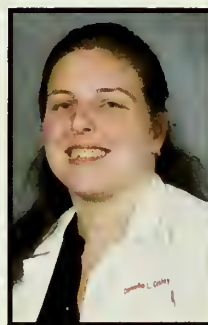


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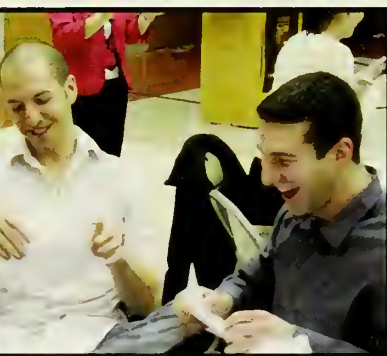
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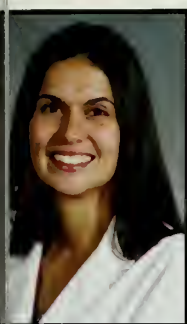
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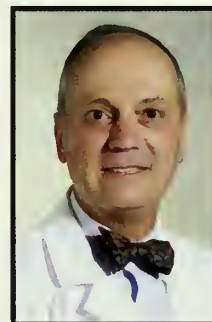
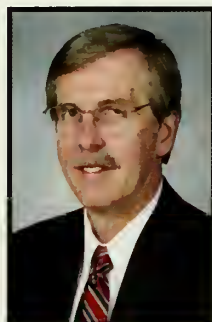
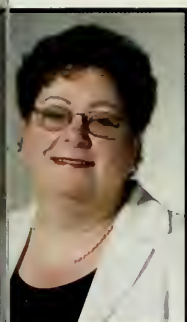
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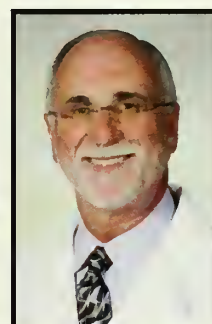
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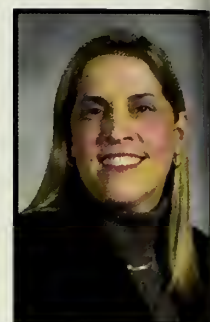
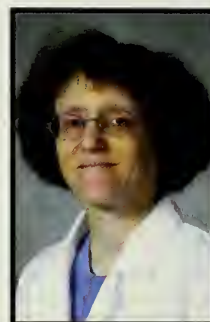
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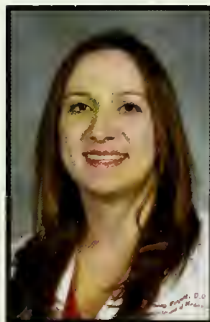


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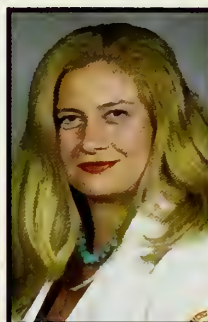
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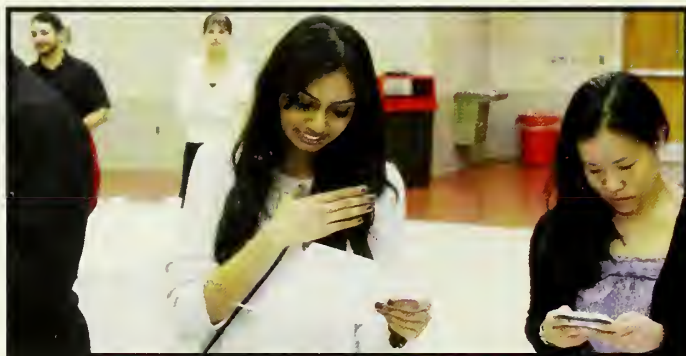


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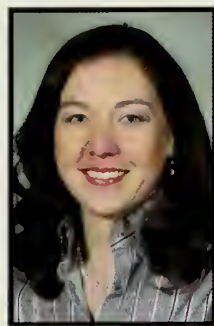
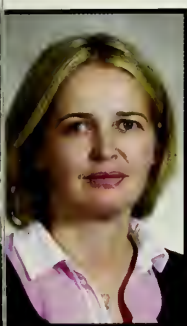


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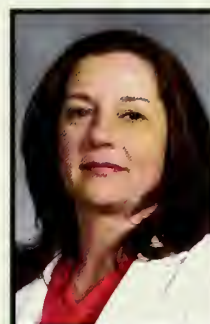




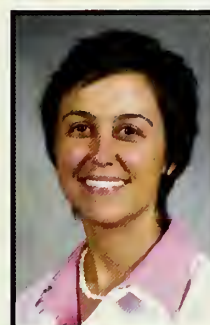
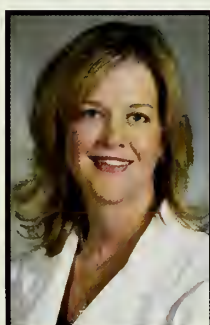
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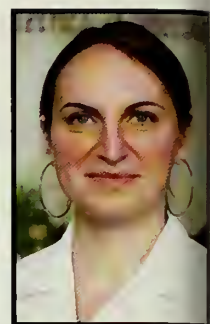
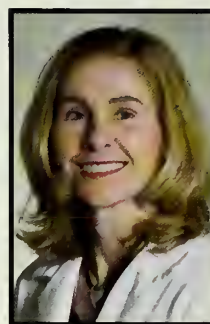
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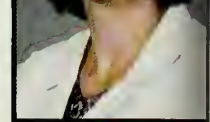
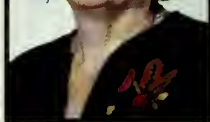


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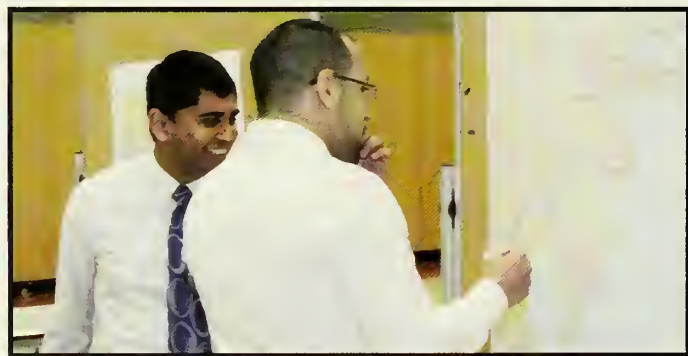


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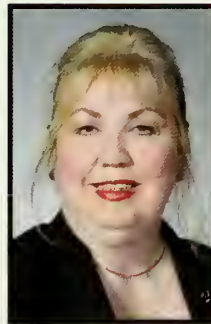
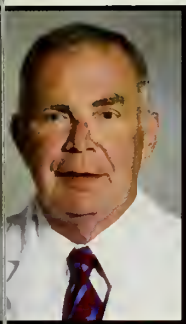




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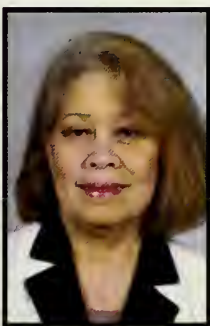
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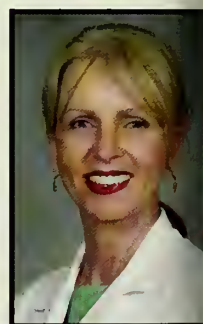
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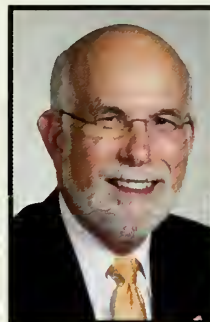


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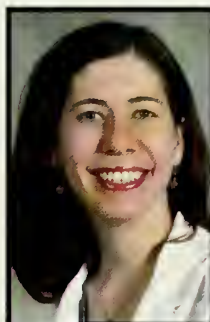
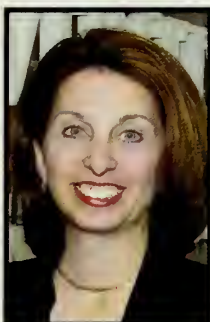




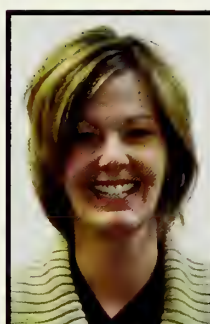
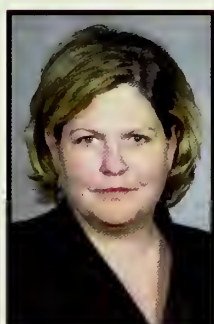
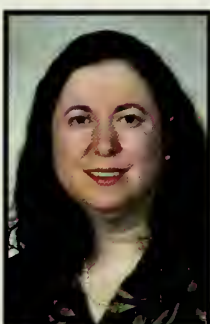
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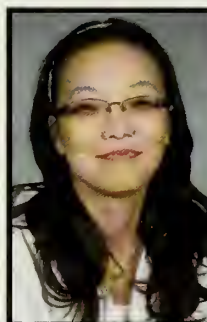


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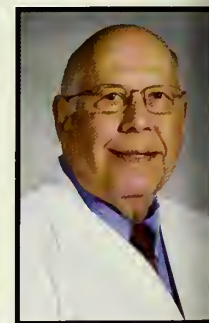
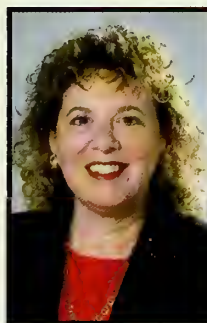
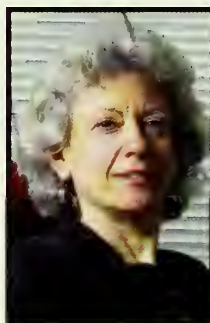
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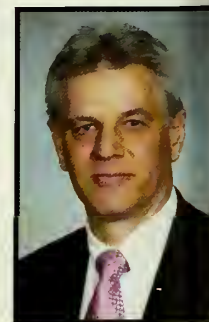
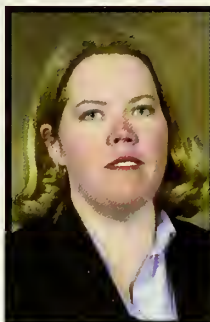
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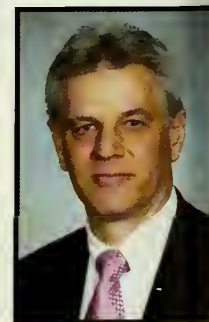
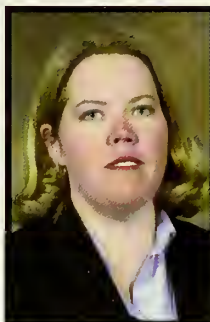


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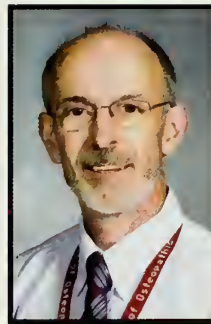
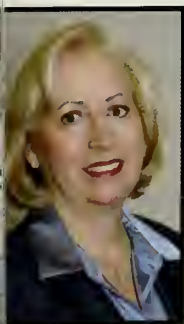


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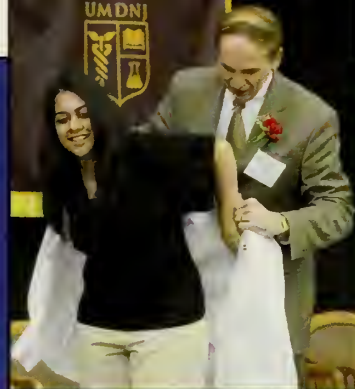


# SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

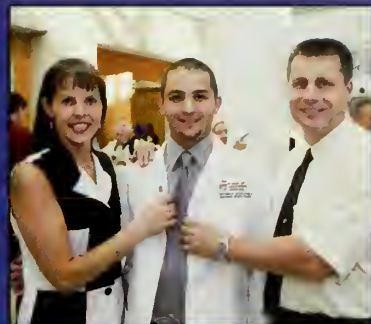
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# Donning our White Coats for the First Time







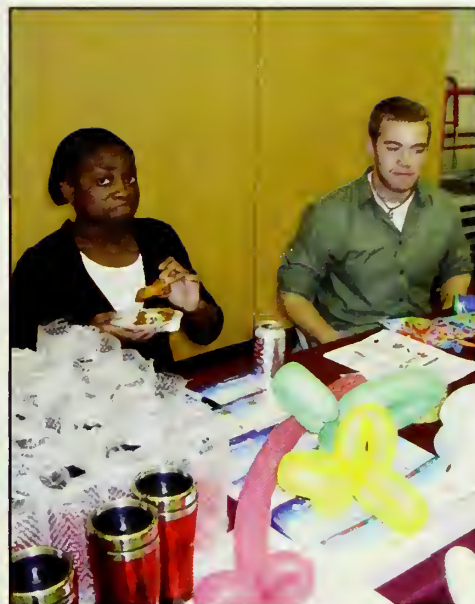


# Osteoblast: No Ordinary Party



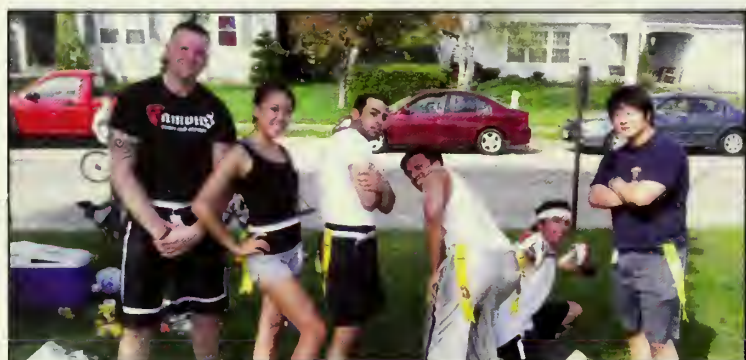
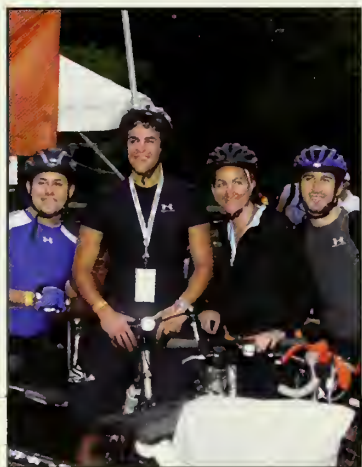
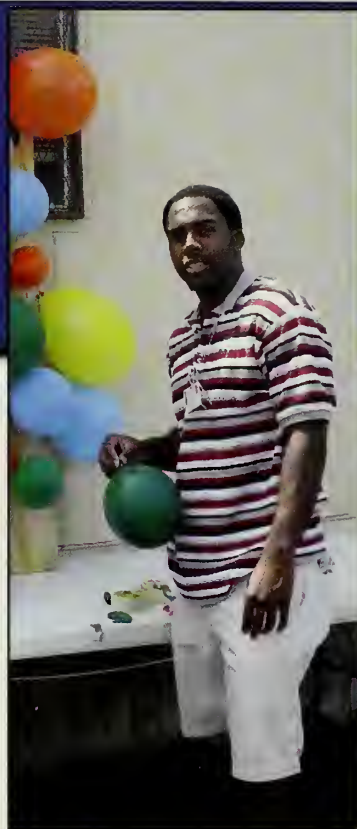


# Fun-Raising Festival





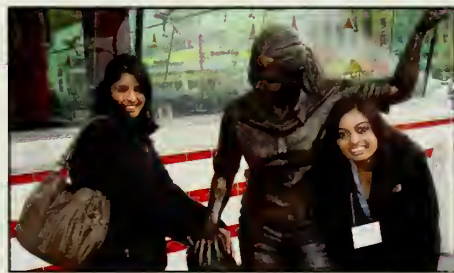
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# Conventional Learning



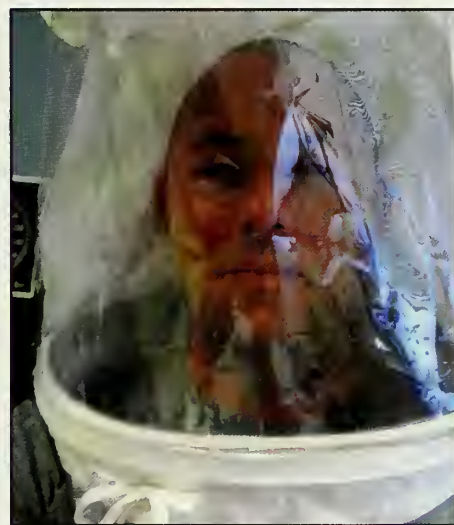


# Student Doctors



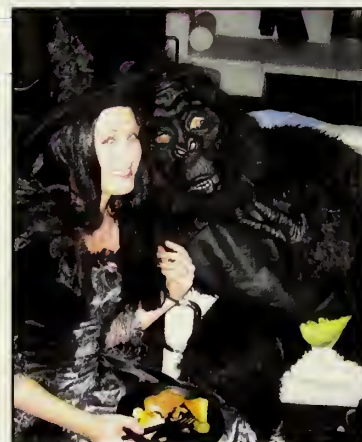
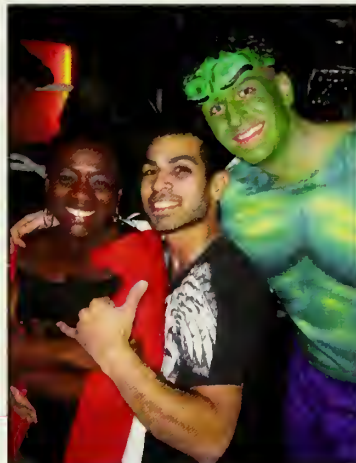
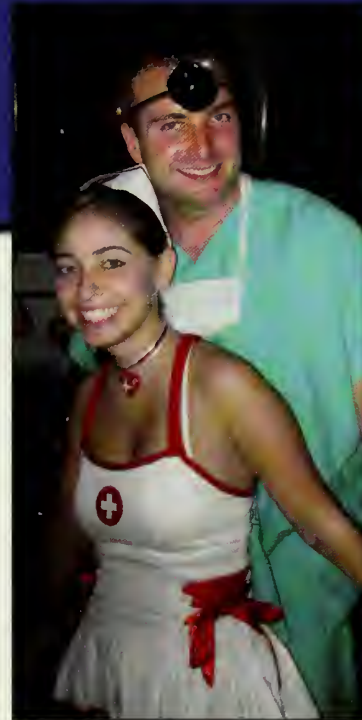


# In Training





# Can't Forget Halloween





# Destined to be DO's



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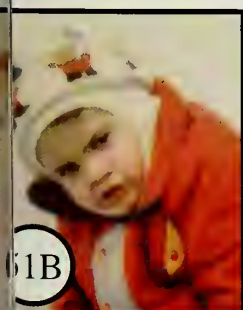
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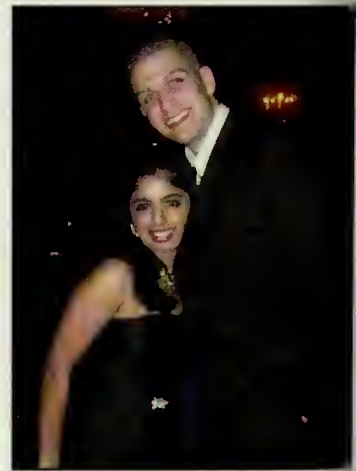
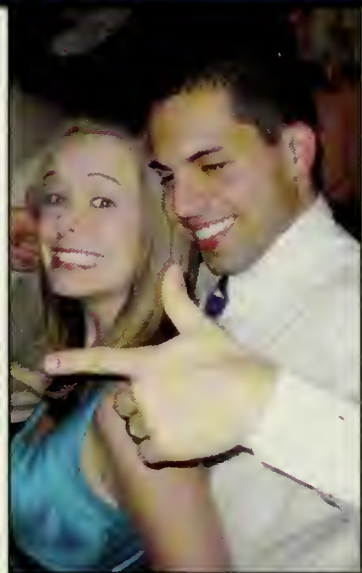
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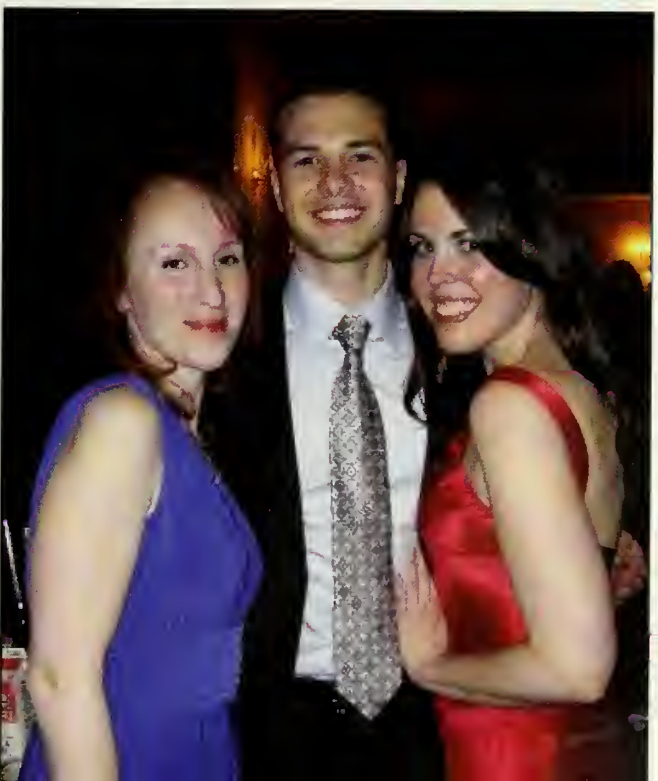
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# Party Rockin' in the House

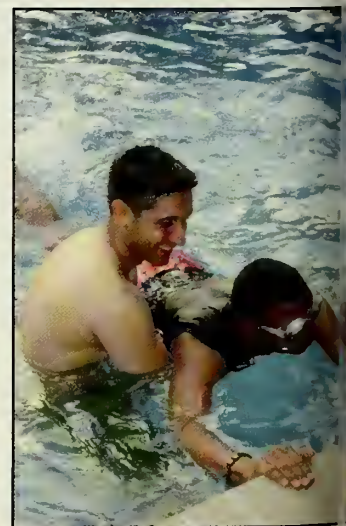
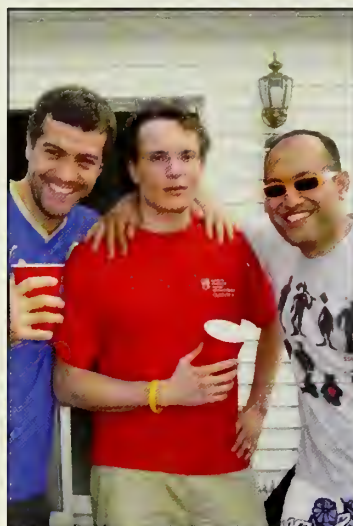
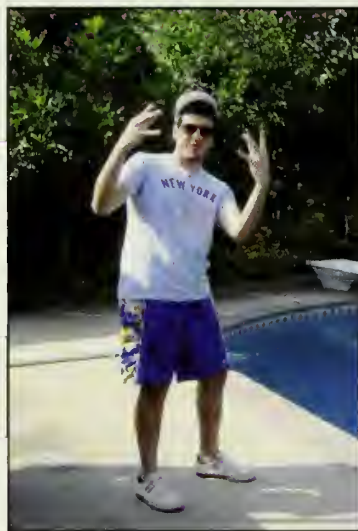
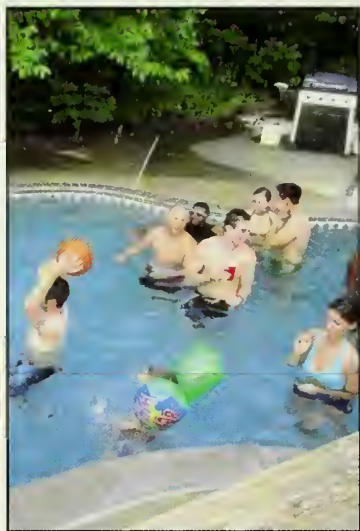




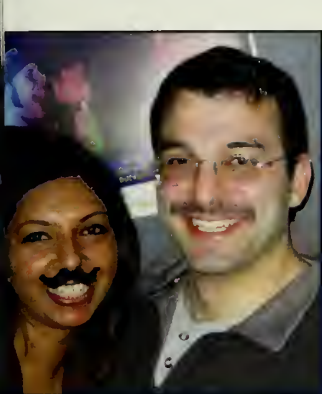




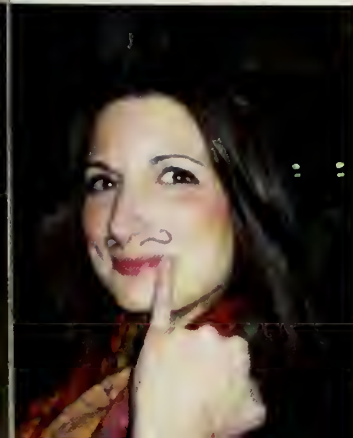
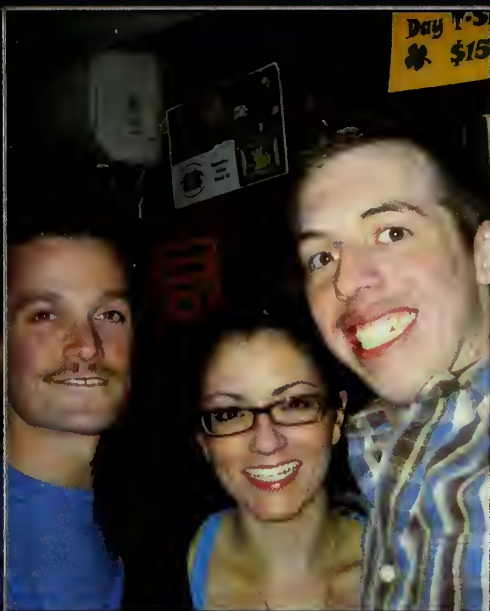
# Soaking in the Sun & Fun





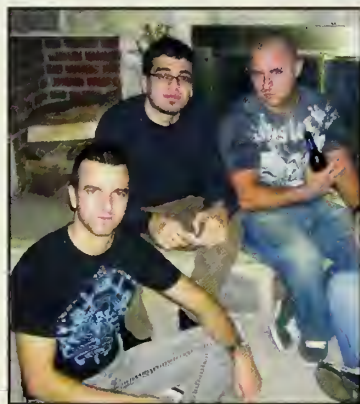


# Growing a Stache for “Operation Smile” Cash





# Making Memories to Last a Lifetime









## Words of Wisdom

“The day you choose to stop learning should be the day you retire.” -Dr. Lightfoot

“Ommmmm.” -Dr. Rosen

“There are only two reasons why you wouldn't do a DRE: either you don't have a finger or they don't have an anus.” -Dr. Herring

“Just remember... Point and Shoot!” -Dr. Yin

“Obstetrics is a bloody business!” -Dr. Krueger

“Just think about it, everything you really need to know about a patient you can learn from their anus!” -Dr. Carsia

“OK... folks let's get started!” -Dr. Lee



# The Graduate “Most Likely to...”



MOST LIKELY TO DO AN AUTOPSY  
ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT FOR FUN  
*Rachel Swarrow*



MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A TEAM  
PHYSICIAN FOR THE PHILADELPHIA FLYERS  
*Vasu Palli*



MOST LIKELY TO BE ON A  
COVER OF SPORTS ILLUSTRATED  
*Harrison Borno*



MOST LIKELY TO BECOME  
THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF AOA  
*Mike Caposole*



MOST LIKELY TO SHOW UP  
TO WORK ON THEIR OWN TIME  
*David Chang*



MOST LIKELY TO CARRY  
A SCALPEL AT ALL TIMES  
*Max Bekhit*



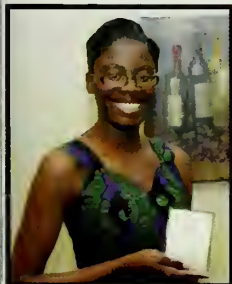
MOST LIKELY TO HANG UP ON A STUDENT  
CALLER DURING AN ALUMNI PHONE-A-THON  
*Jeff Hsieh*



MOST LIKELY TO HAVE  
HER OWN TALK SHOW  
*Michaela Olsavska*



MOST LIKELY TO NEED A  
MEGAPHONE TO SPEAK TO PATIENTS  
*Vadha Elivert*



MOST LIKELY TO MAKE  
BANANA BREAD FOR COLLEAGUES  
*Tejumade Adesina*



MOST LIKELY TO HAVE  
A PARK AVENUE OFFICE  
*Patricia Frey*



MOST LIKELY TO  
WEAR DESIGNER SCRUBS  
*Tana Freeland*



MOST LIKELY TO SEND  
HER CHILDREN TO BOOT CAMP  
*Amina Moghul*



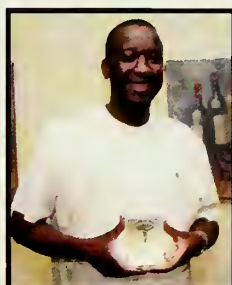
MOST LIKELY TO WORK  
IN THE BUSINESS OF HEALTHCARE  
*Raja Abid*



MOST LIKELY TO  
WRITE A TEXTBOOK  
*Adeleke Adesina & Farook Taha*



MOST LIKELY TO HAVE  
THEIR PATIENTS CALM THEM DOWN  
*Michael Lapicki*



MOST LIKELY TO STAY  
ASLEEP THROUGH HIS CALL PAGER  
*Olumuyiwa Akerele*



MOST LIKELY TO PROVIDE  
THE BEST BEOSIE MANNERS  
*Nnenna Maduforo & Brittney Zafonte*



MOST LIKELY TO CAST  
THEIR OWN BROKEN ARM  
*Ammar Karim, Joey Scheschuk  
& Geg Lichtman*

## NOT PICTURED:

MOST LIKELY TO MAKE ELABORATE  
CHARTS OF ALL HER PATIENTS  
*Claudia Clarke*

MOST LIKELY TO BE  
PRESIDENT OF THE ACOG  
*Katie Cannon*

MOST LIKELY TO FINISH SPECIALTY  
BOARD EXAM IN 30 MINUTES OR LESS  
*Scott Blumhof*

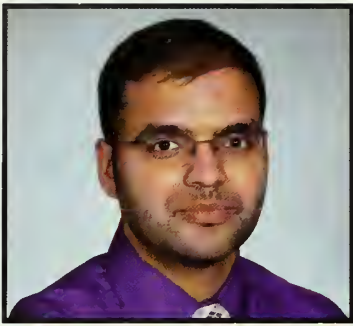
MOST LIKELY TO FIND A  
CHAPMAN POINT DURING A CODE  
*David Itskevitch*

MOST LIKELY TO  
NEVER LEAVE SOM  
*Becky Smith*

MOST LIKELY TO BE  
FOUND ON A GOLF COURSE  
*Lou Marquet*

MOST LIKELY TO START A FREE CLINIC  
FOR THE HOMELESS IN PHILADELPHIA  
*Andy Kelly*





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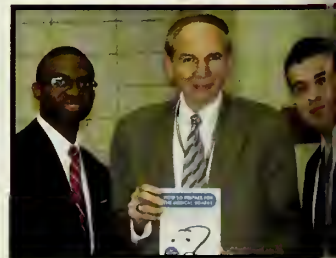
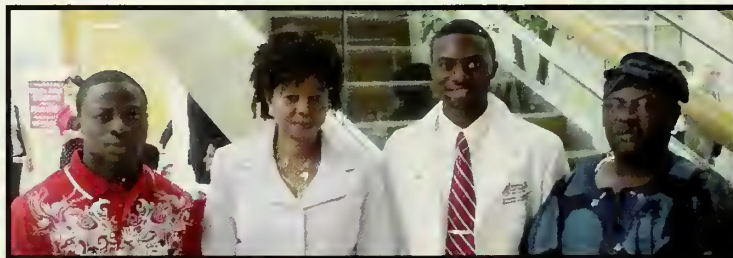
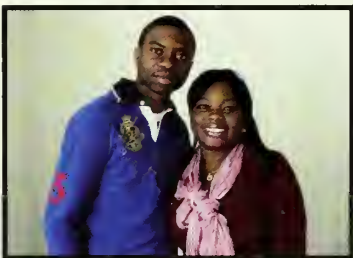
Be like the flower that gives its fragrance even to the hand that crushes it.



## Adeleke Adesina, D.O.

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"The heights that great men reached was not attained by sudden flight." Yes, I did it!

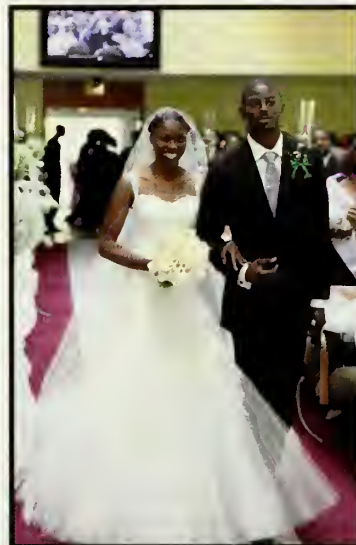
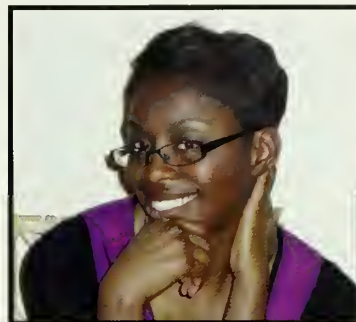




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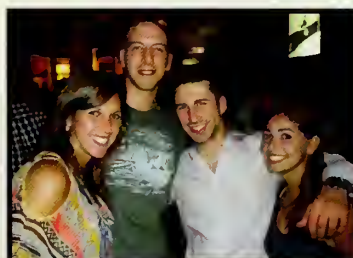
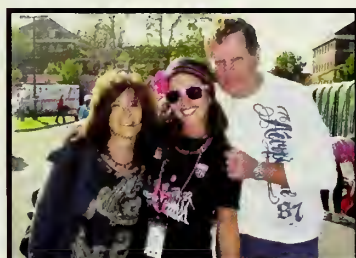
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Kettering Medical Center, Internal Medicine

"It's said: 'Yesterday is history, today is reality, and tomorrow a mystery.' Despite the mystery and unpredictability about the future, with God tomorrow is as certain as yesterday. With God, the future is already history. He's already set things in motion to accomplish our hopes for tomorrow. We can confidently face the future because Jesus Christ has visited our tomorrow and has made it as irreversibly certain as yesterday." - Dr. Samuel Koranteng-Pipim



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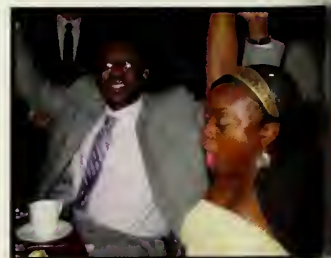
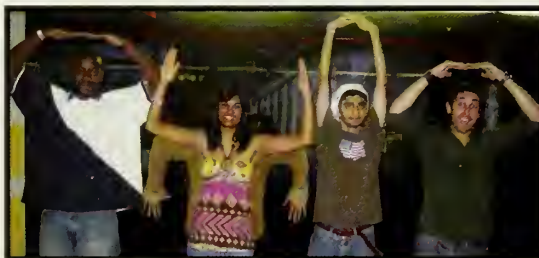
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God first, Work hard, and Don't Stop!!!

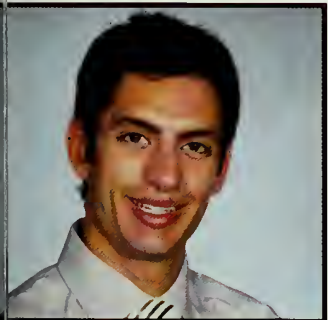
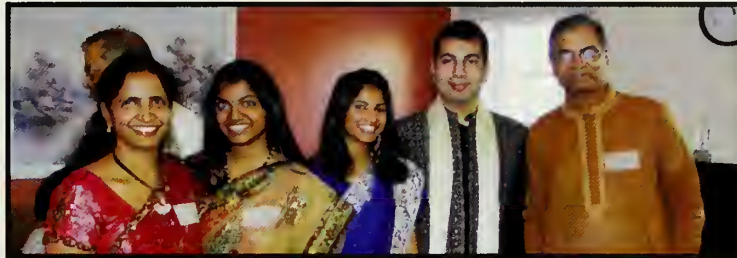




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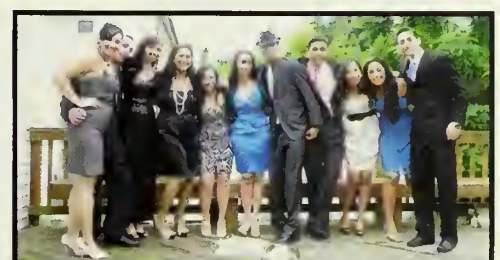
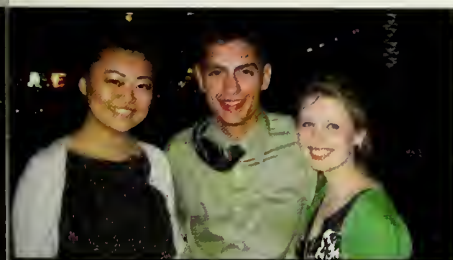
To Mom, Dad, Abhi, and Ami: Thank you so much for all of your love, encouragement, and support! I could not have done this without you guys!



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"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." - Jeremiah 29:11







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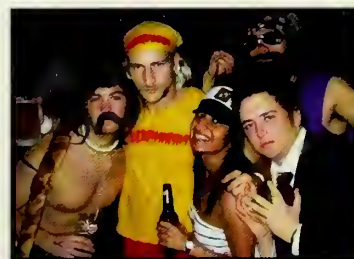
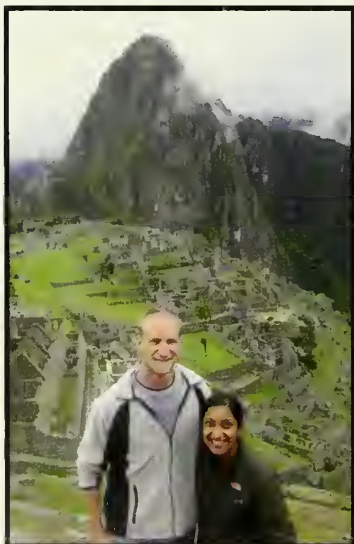
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*Morristown Memorial Hospital, Pediatrics*

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined. - Thoreau  
Congrats to the class of 2012!





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Albert Einstein Medical Center, Internal Medicine*

You're going to carry that weight.

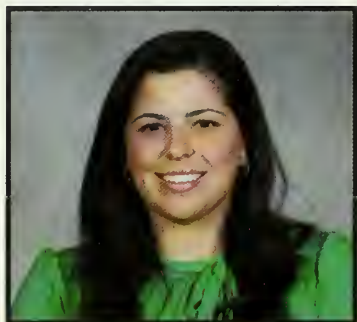


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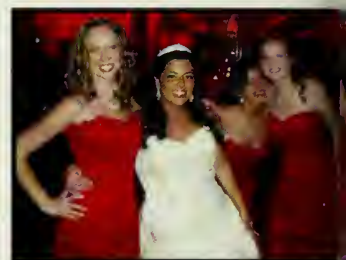
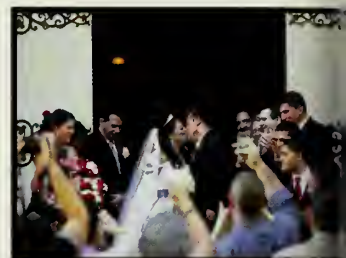
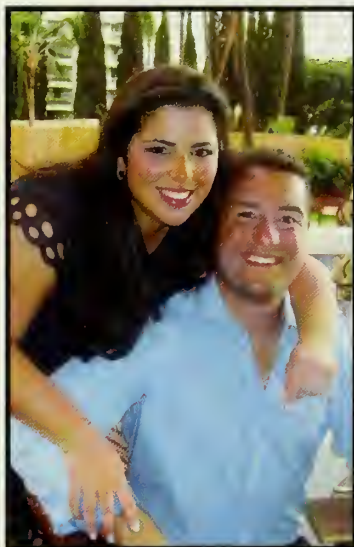
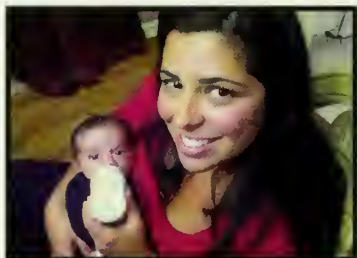




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"Never would have made it. Never could have made it without You. I would have lost it all, but now I see how You were there for me. I can say I'm stronger. I'm wiser. I'm better, much better." - Marvin Sapp

To God be the glory for the things He has done! To my Dad, I made it! I know you're smiling down from heaven :) Thank you for always believing in me! Thank you mom, family, church family, and friends for your many prayers and for always supporting and encouraging me. Truly, the effectual fervent prayers of the righteous availeth much!





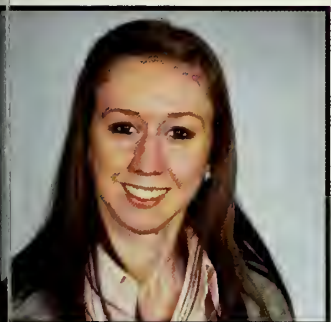
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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead

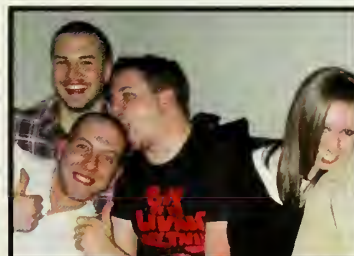


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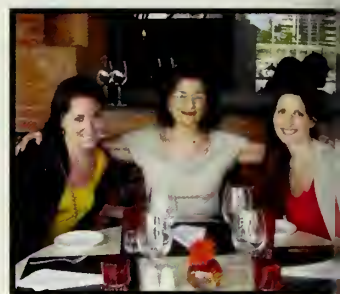
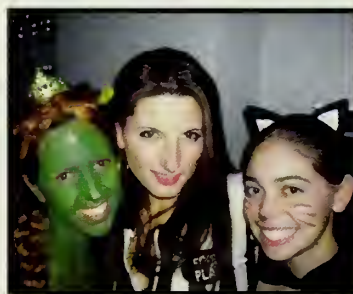
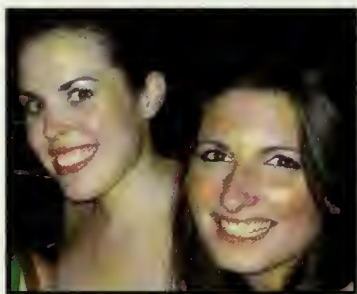
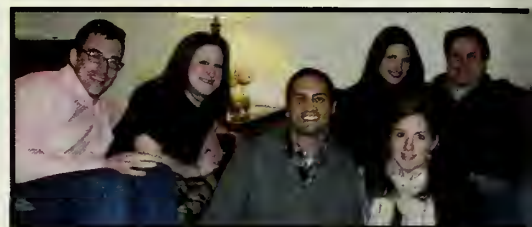
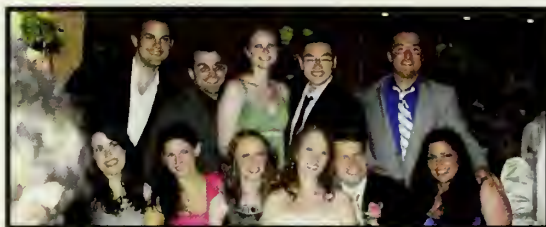
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Nothing is impossible. The word itself says "I'm possible." - Audrey Hepburn



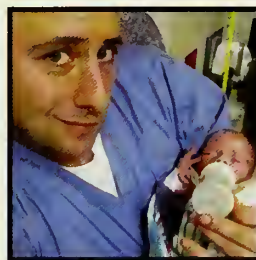
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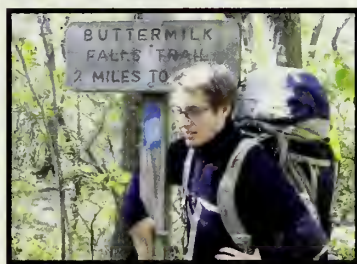
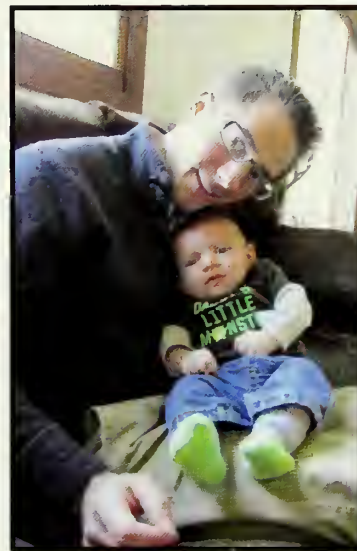
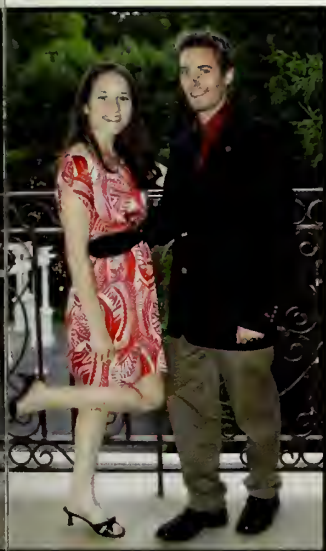
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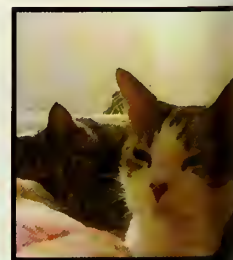
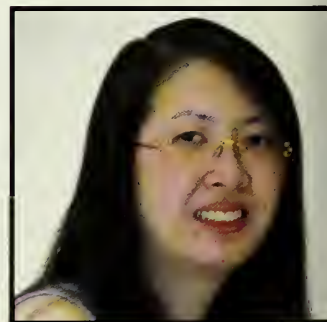
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Live your questions now, and perhaps even without knowing it, you  
will live along some distant day into your answers. - Rainer Maria Rilke





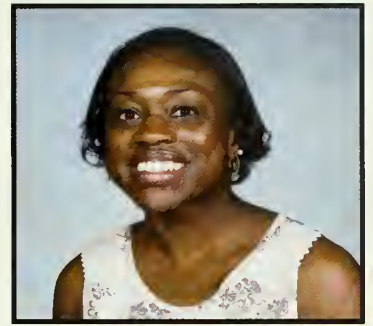
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"Hello." George Washington







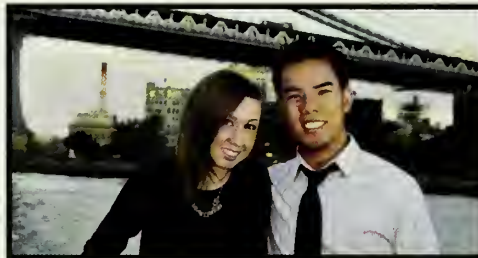
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*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt*





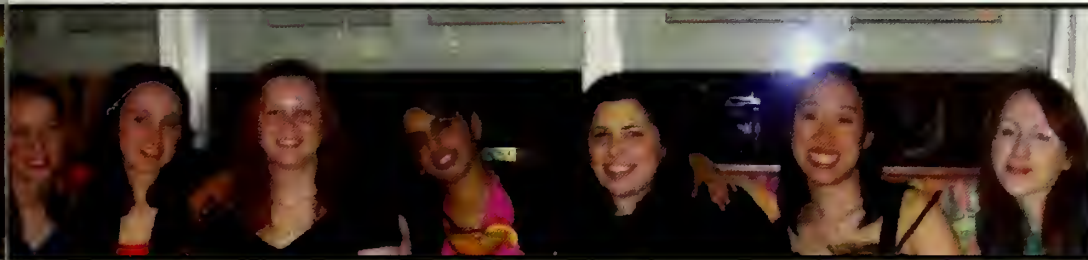
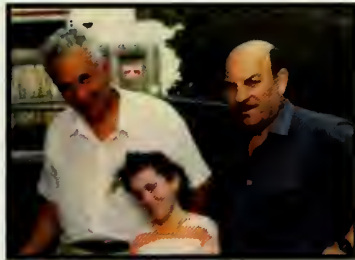
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- Ralph Waldo Emerson



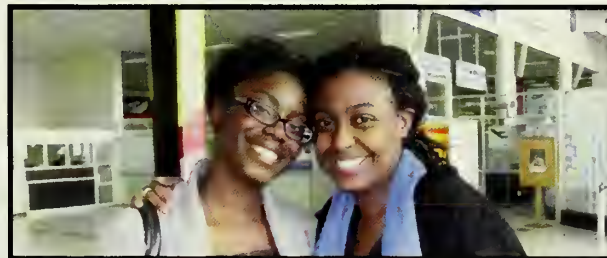
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"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you", said the LORD, "thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways... For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down... from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."" - Psalm 37:4-5, Jeremiah 29:11, Isaiah 55:8-11







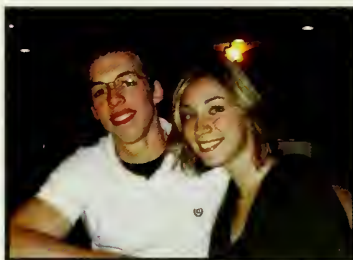
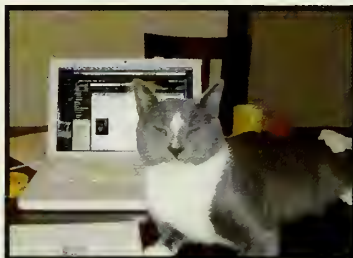
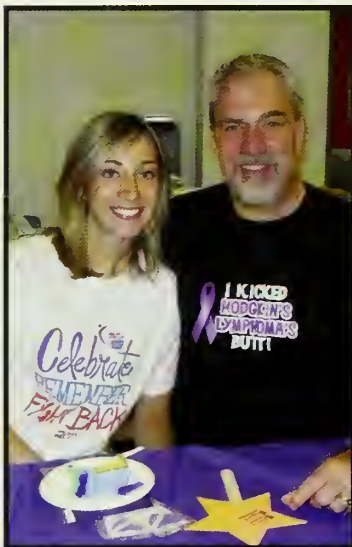
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"Success is the sum of all small efforts, repeated day in and day out." - Robert Collier  
These four years have been demanding, but wonderful. Every lecture, every test, every day on rotations -- they have all finally amounted to our right to practice medicine. I cannot imagine a better group of classmates, a happier day, or a better reason to celebrate. I wish you all limitless joy in your careers and lives!



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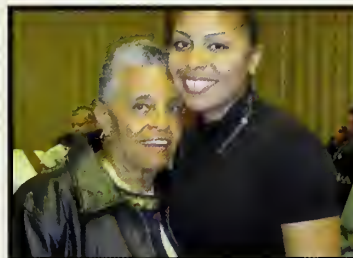
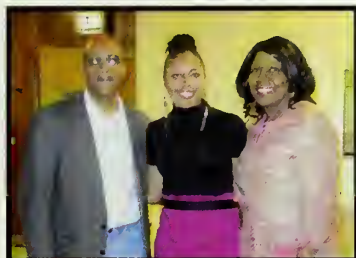
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"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

- Psalm 23:6

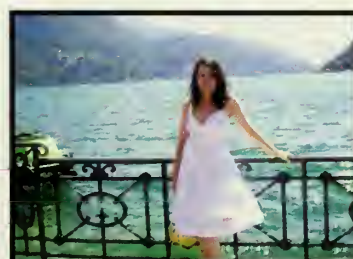
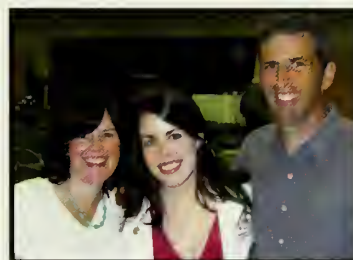
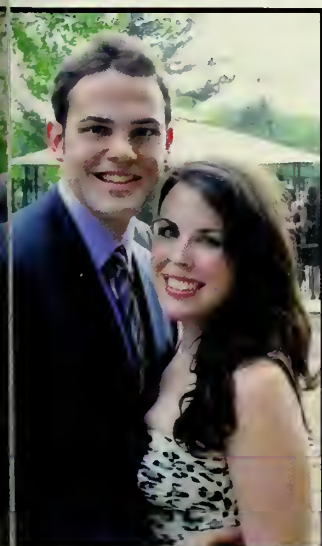
To my amazing parents - thank you for your unconditional love and support... To all my wonderful family and friends - I could not have made it without your prayers and encouraging words... To God be the glory!



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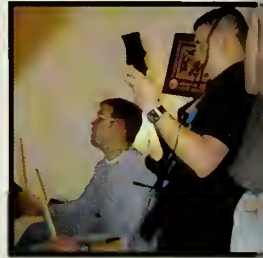
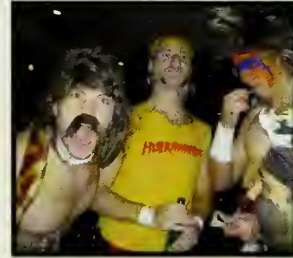
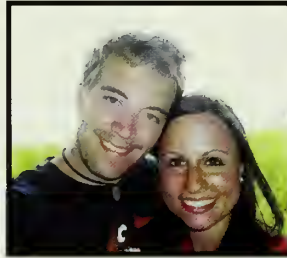
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"I have never let my schooling get in the way of my education." - Mark Twain  
It's been a wonderful 4 years, and a pleasure to have spent it with you all.



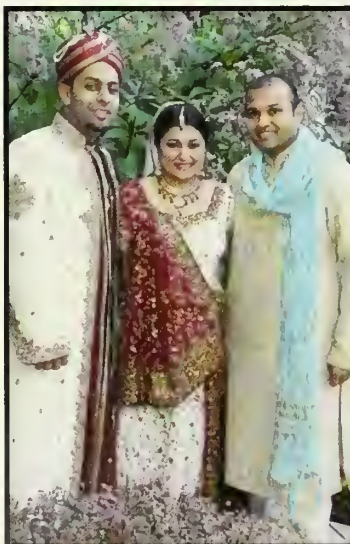
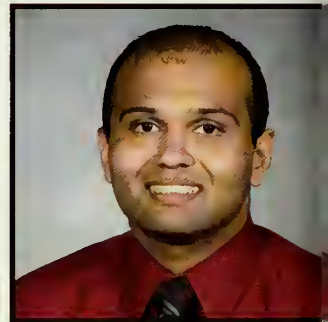
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"Every step that you take could be your biggest mistake. It could bend and it could break.  
Well that's the risk that you take." - Coldplay ... Congratulations Class of 2012! We did it!





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Do not weep; Do not wax indignant. Understand.

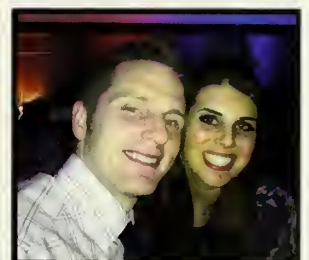


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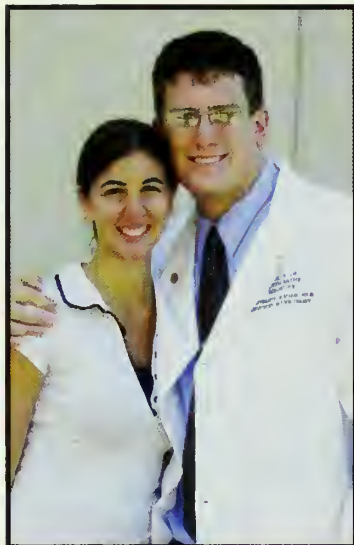


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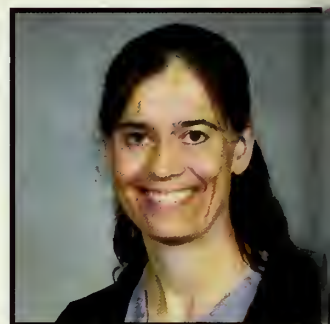
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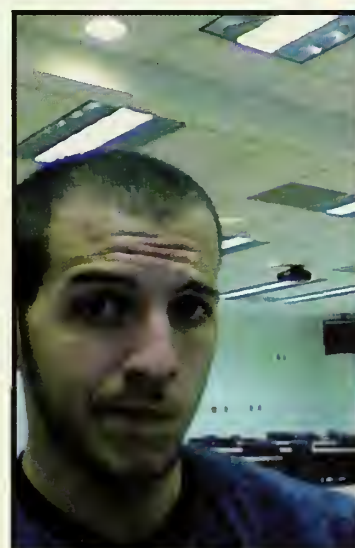
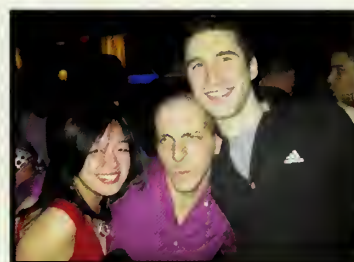
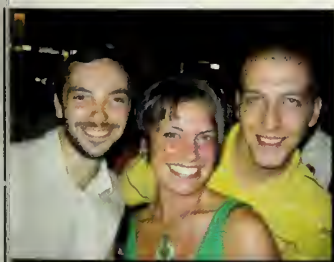
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*"The greatest discovery of any generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering the attitudes of their minds." - Albert Schweitzer*

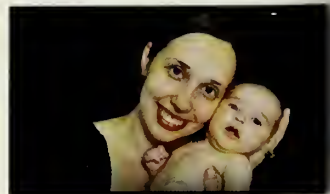
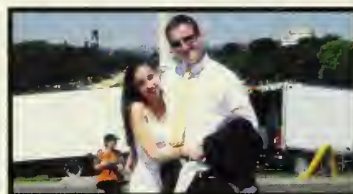


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"Truth is what gives one the most fitting form of despair to insure them not to become conceited." - The Truth, The World, One, God, You



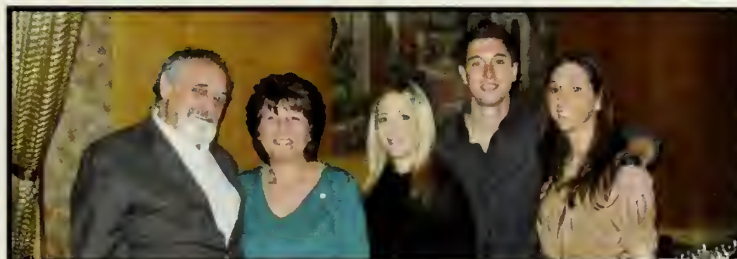
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Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles. but it empties today of its joys.







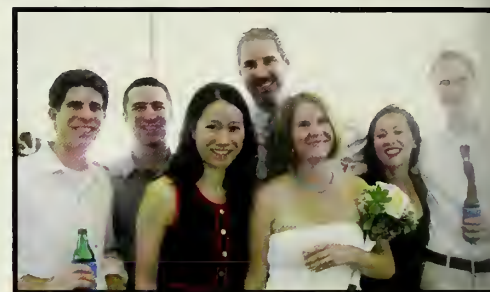
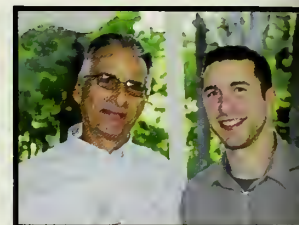
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"It takes more courage to reveal insecurities than to hide them, more strength to relate to people than to dominate them, more 'manhood' to abide by thought-out principles rather than blind reflex. Toughness is in the soul and spirit, not in the muscles and an immature mind." - Alex Karras

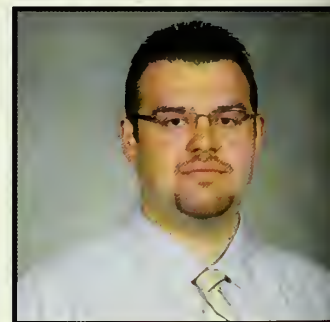


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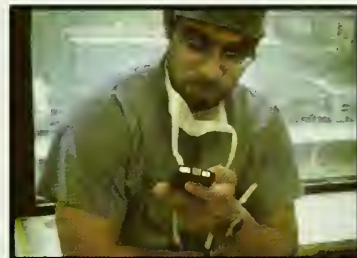
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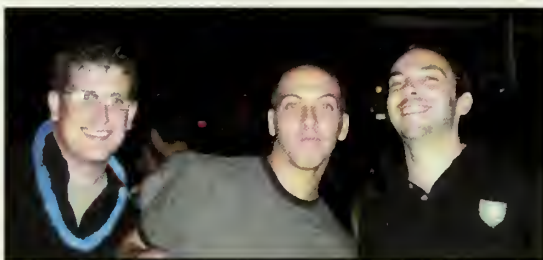
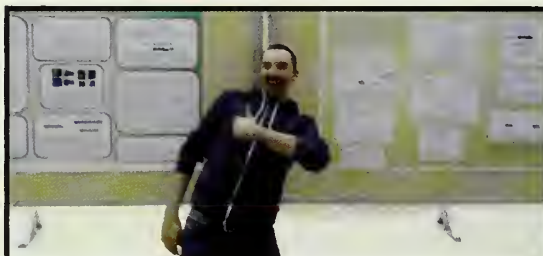
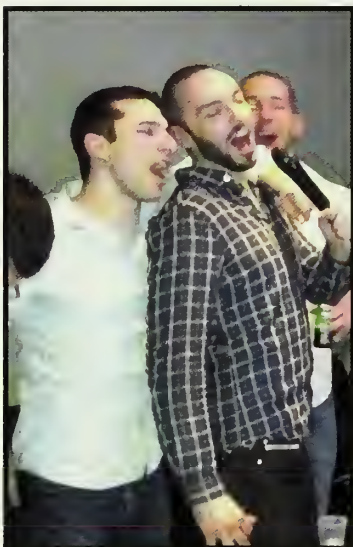
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"The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it." - Henry David Thoreau

"As I grow to understand life less and less, I learn to love it more and more." - Jules Renard

As much as the last 4 years have added to my knowledge and experience, they have humbled me more to the truth of how little I really know and how much more there is to live, understand and experience. It is said that the person you are is greatly influenced by the people around you. To the inspiring faculty and the amazing friends UMDNJ-SOM gave me - thank you for being a part of my life and giving me the opportunity to learn from you. You are forever a part of who I am and all that I have yet to be. Love, Sana





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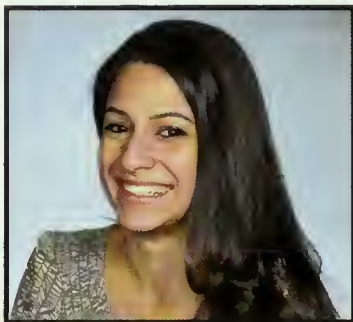
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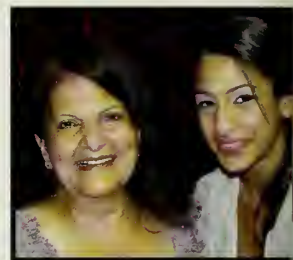
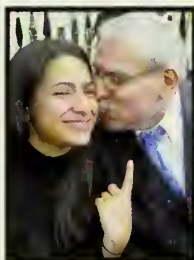


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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7... Thank you God for being by my side every step of this journey - for giving me the most selfless, loving, encouraging, prayerful and supportive parents, sister, fiancé, and friends in the entire world!



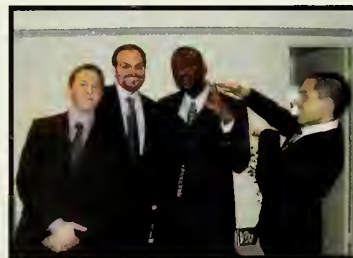
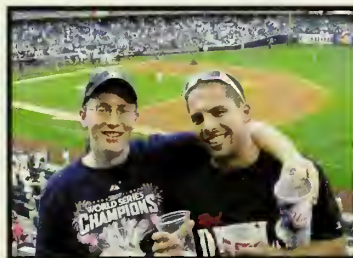
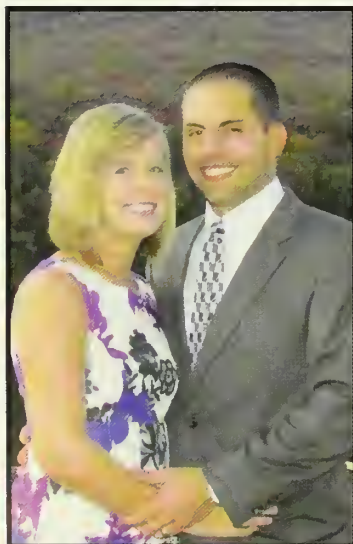
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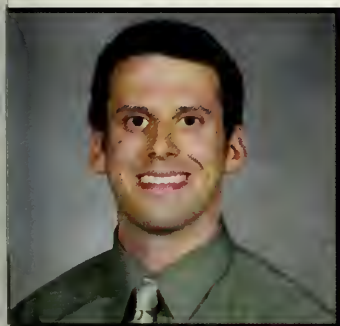
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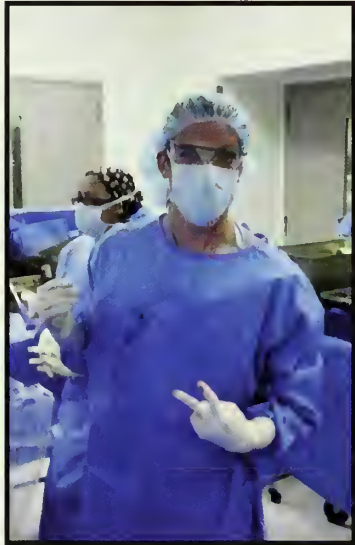
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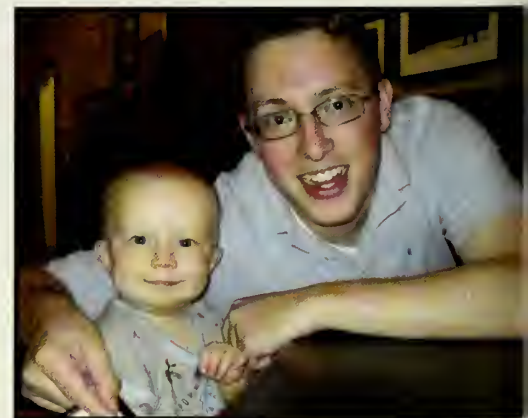
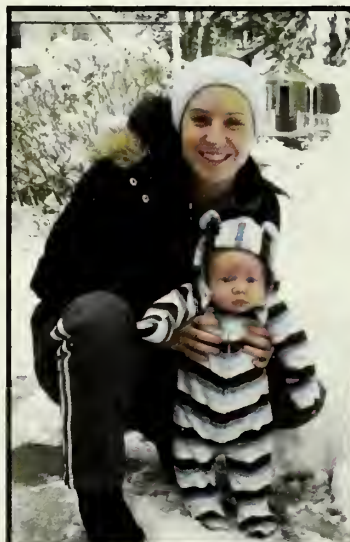
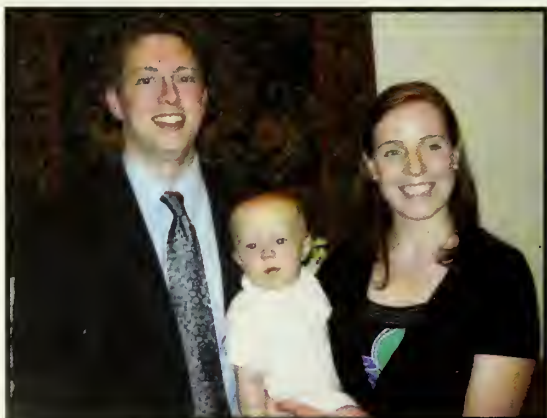
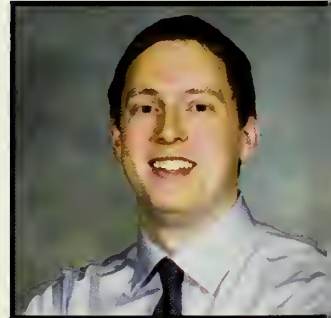
"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drumme  
Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away." - Henry David Thoreau



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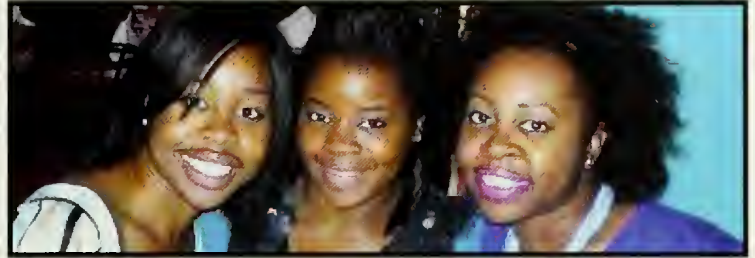
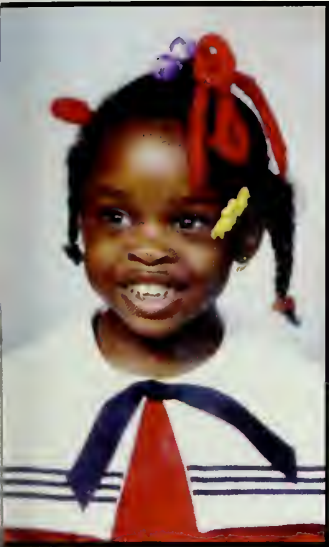




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"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." - Harriet Tubman



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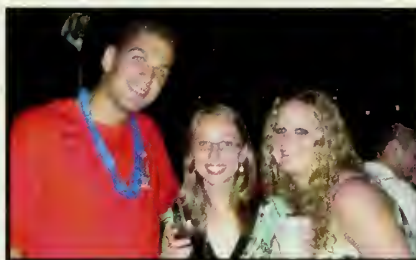
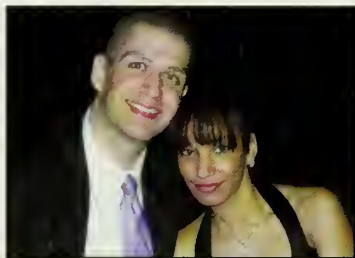
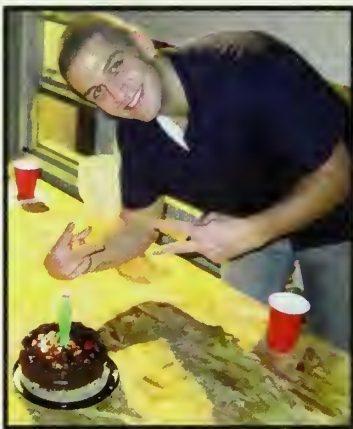
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"The most fortunate of us, in our journey through life, frequently meet with calamities and misfortune which may greatly afflict us; and, to fortify our minds against the attacks of these calamities and misfortunes, should be one of the principle studies and endeavours of our lives." - Thomas Jefferson



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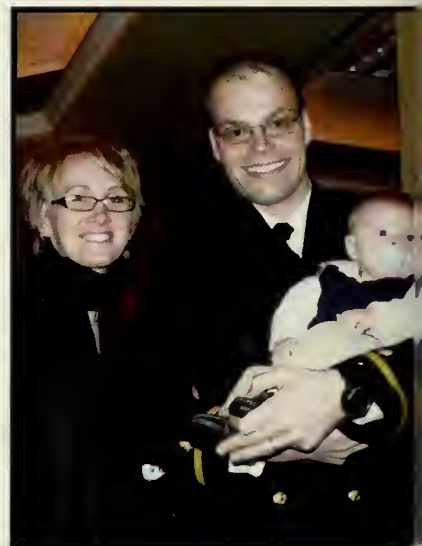
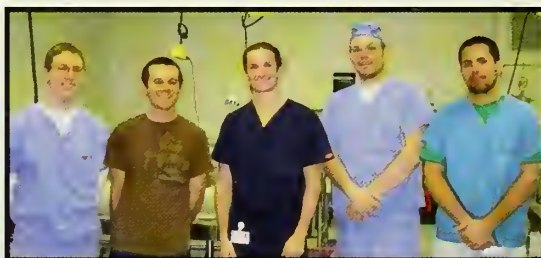
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I want to take this opportunity to thank my family, friends, and especially my wife, Marta, for all of their support these past four years. I couldn't have accomplished any of this without your help, and I am forever in your debt. I also want my son, Danny, to know that whatever it is he chooses to do with his life, never give up.

There's nothing you can't accomplish with hard work and a little bit of luck.





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Incredibly blessed to be surrounded by family and friends who have taught me the reward of faith, compassion, and courage... cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you. - 1 Peter 5:7



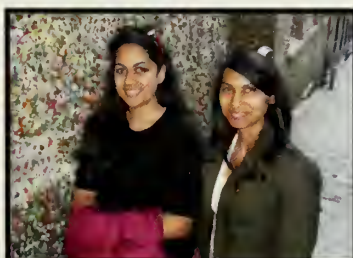
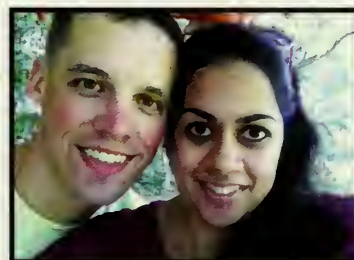
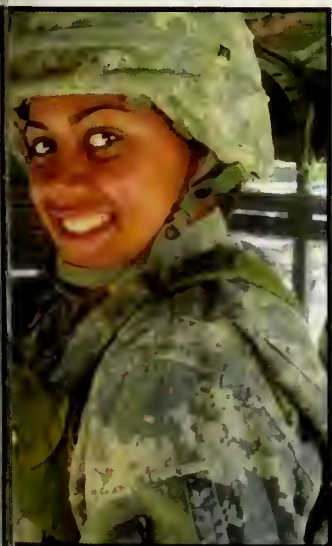
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"And whoso saveth the life of one, it shall be as if he had saved the life of all making." - The Holy Qur'an, al-Ma'idah, 5:32  
 "Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellow man." - Mohandas K. Gandhi







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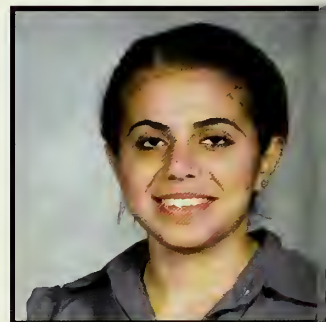


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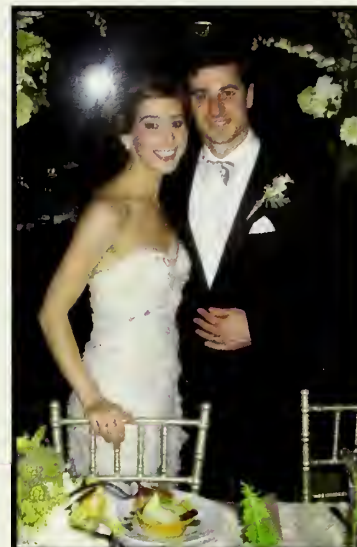
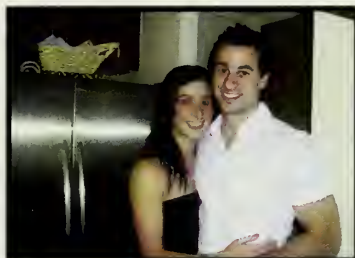
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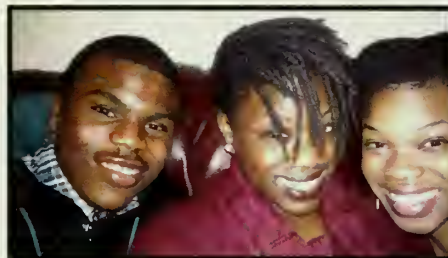


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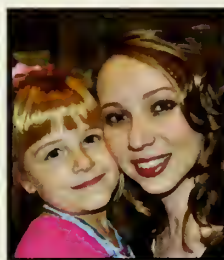
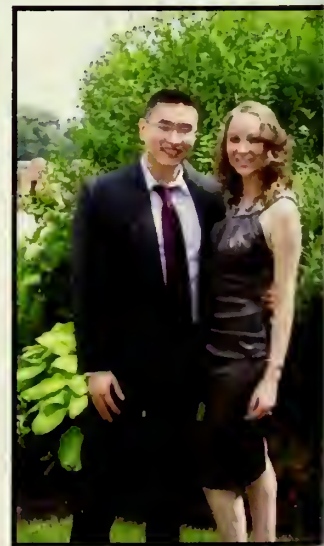
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Maria & Jan Olsavsky, my wonderful parents - thank you for your unconditional love and sacrifice. Without you, I would not be able to achieve my dreams. Jason Lei, the love of my life - thank you for being there for my highs and lows. Jana Olsavska, my beloved sister - thank you for being my best friend and for your continuous support. Helena Olsavska, my angelic grandmother - your compassion and empathy has always inspired me. I love you! My SOM friends - thank you for letting me have special memories to cherish. "I can do everything through him who give me strength." - Philippians 4:13





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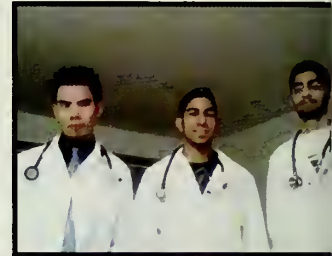
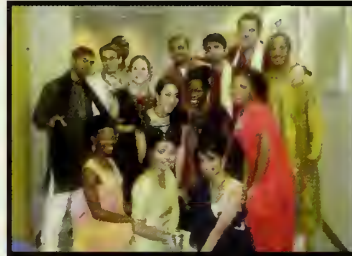
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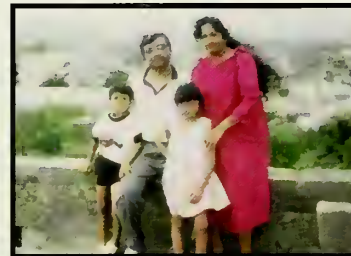
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What is not started will never get finish.  
"Don't stop dancing, girl. Til you reach it you won't know just what the distance you'll have to go.  
But its out there beyond today. The silver lining, its on its way. Cause what you long for is free.  
What you stand for is to be. Lift your feet up off the ground. Don't stop dancing, girl." - Kaskade





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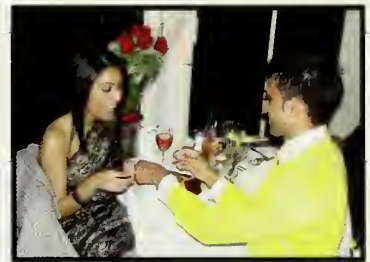
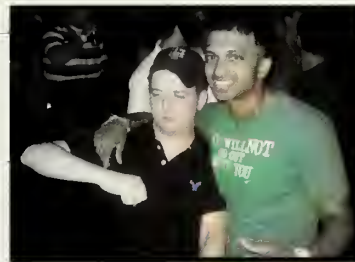
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"[I]t isn't reasonable to ask that we achieve perfection. What is reasonable is to ask that we never cease to aim for it."

"For days and days, you make out only the fragments of what to do. And then one day, you've got the thing whole.

Conscious learning becomes unconscious knowledge, and you cannot say precisely how."

- Atul Gawande



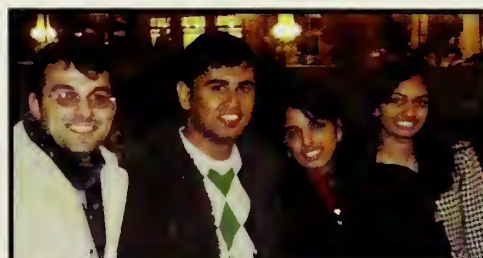
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"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." - William Penn







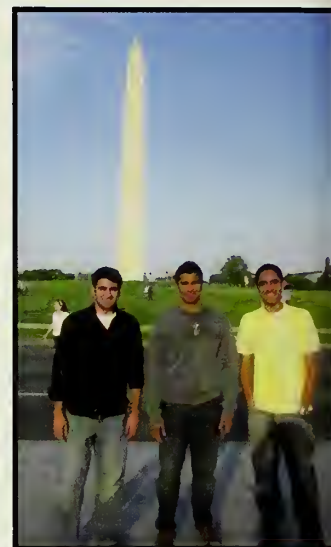
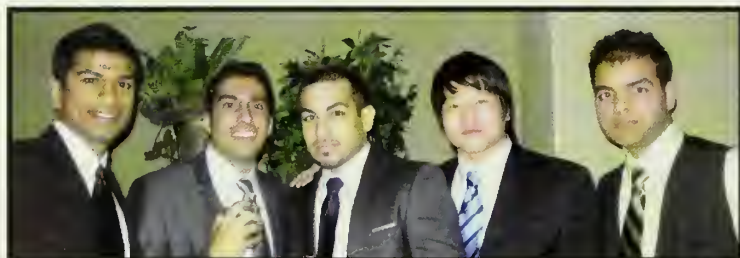
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"Wherever you go, go with all your heart." - Confucius



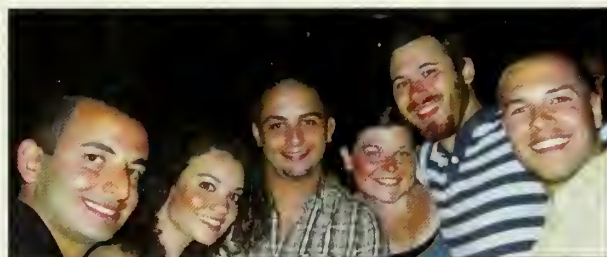
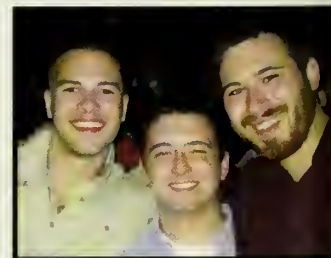
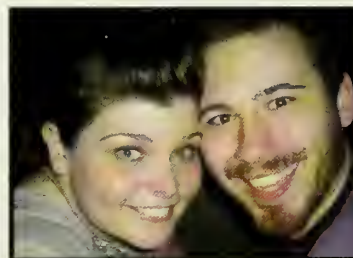
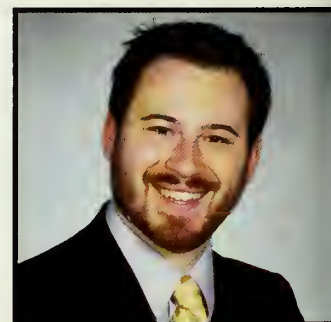
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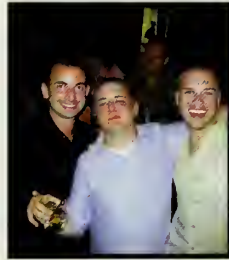
"Both we and our worlds are overproduced by influence." - Circa Survive





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"To have something you've never had you must do something you've never done." - Lotus Ahmed





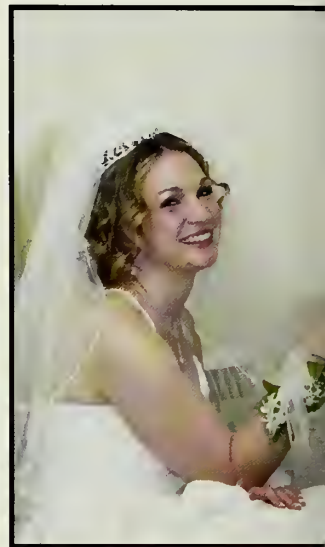
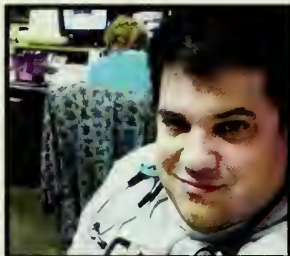


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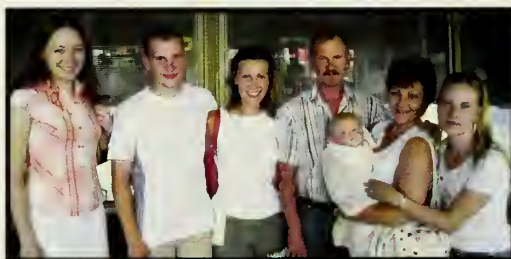
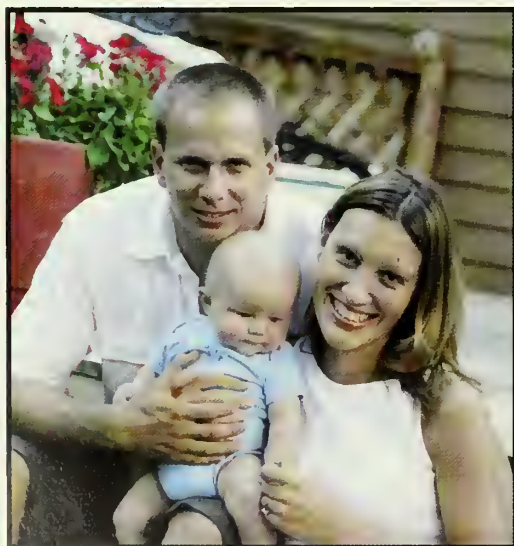
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"The greatest mistake in the treatment of diseases is that there are physicians for the body and physicians for the soul, although the two cannot be separated." - Plato





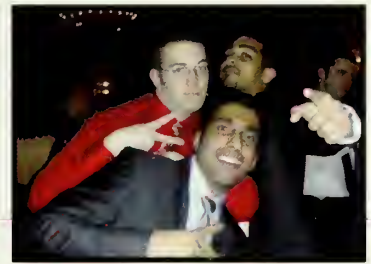
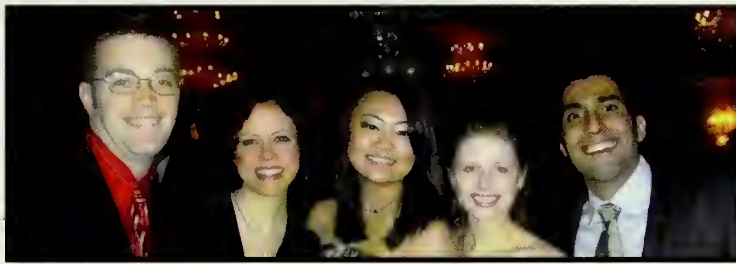
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*When the going gets tough, the tough get going.*



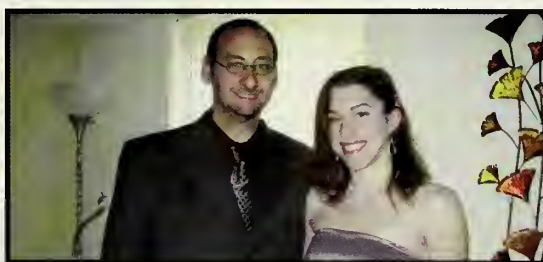
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*"Men at times are masters of their fates. [It] is not in the stars, but in ourselves..."*  
*- William Shakespeare, Julius Caesar 1.2, 138-139*







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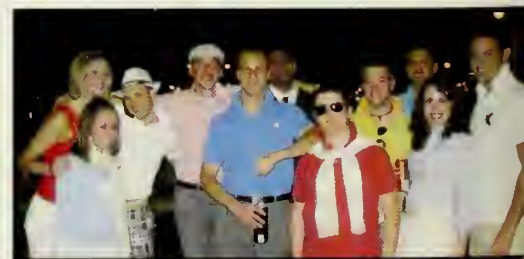
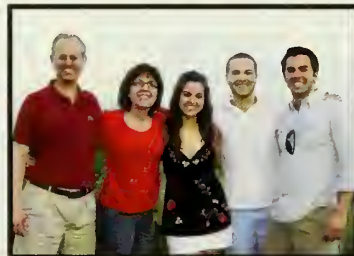
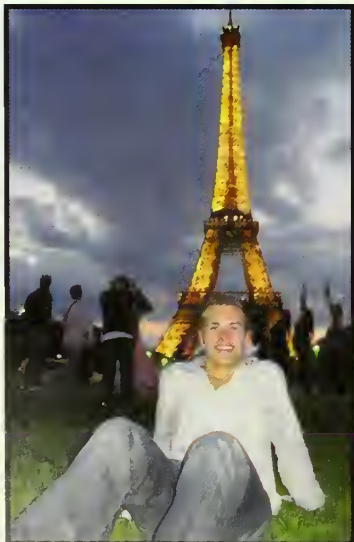
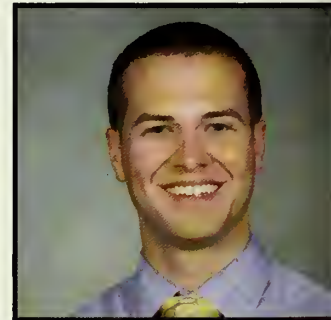
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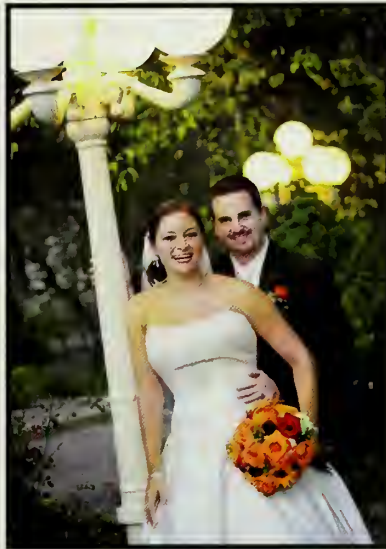




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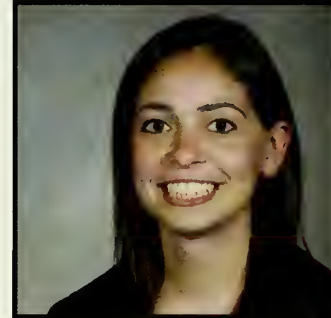


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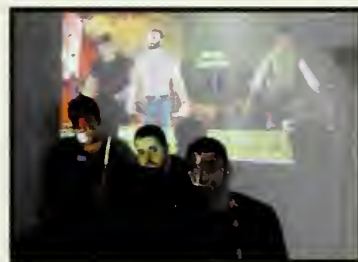
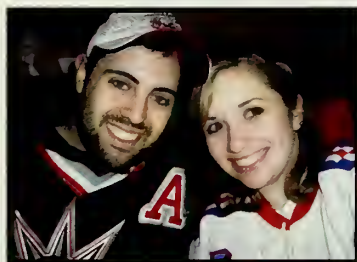
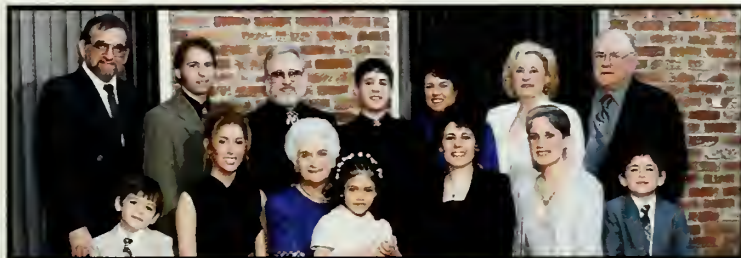
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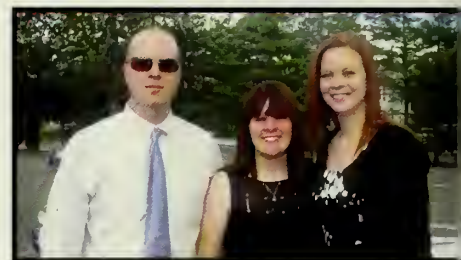
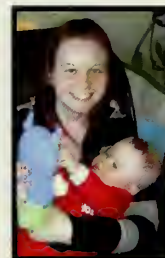
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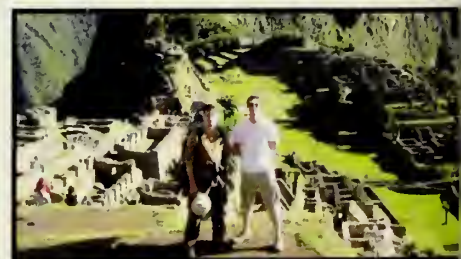
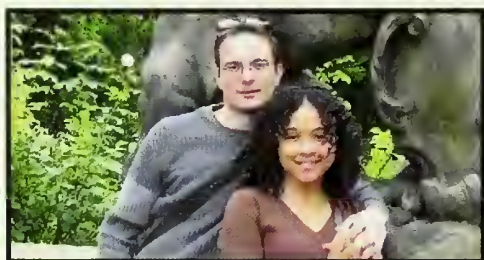
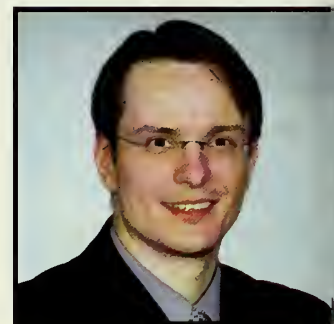
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"One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man." - Elbert Hubbard





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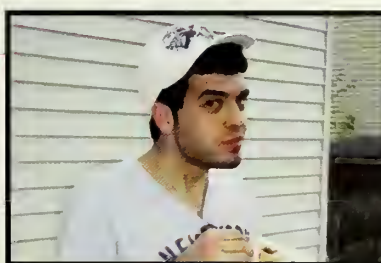
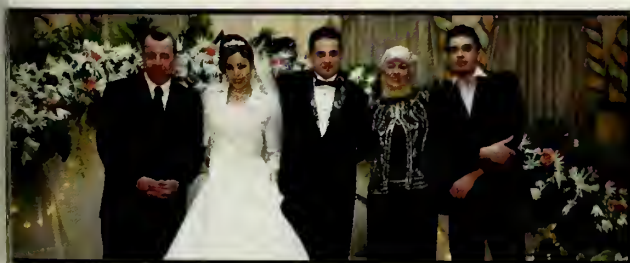
Haba na haba, hujaza kibaba  
(Little by little, fills the pot)  
- Swahili Proverb -



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"Acquire knowledge. It enables its possessor to distinguish right from wrong. It lights the way to heaven. It is our friend in the desert, our society in solitude, our compassion when friendless. It guides us to happiness. It sustains us in misery. It is an ornament among friends and an armor against enemies." - Prophet Muhammed peace be upon him.







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"The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is not effort without error and shortcomings; but who does actually strive to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly. So that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat." - Theodore Roosevelt



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"Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere."  
- Carl Sagan





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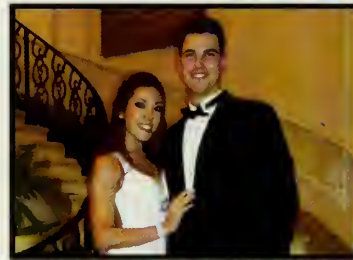
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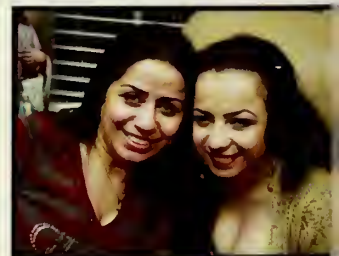
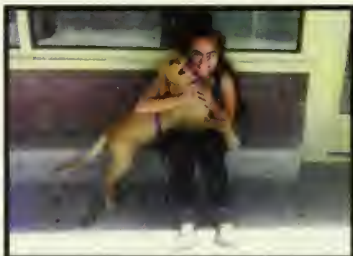
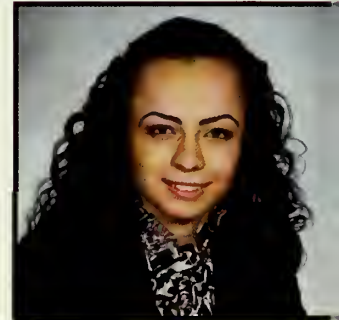
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"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you,  
Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." - Isaiah 41:10

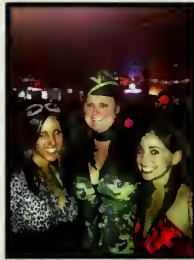




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"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." - Oliver Goldsmith







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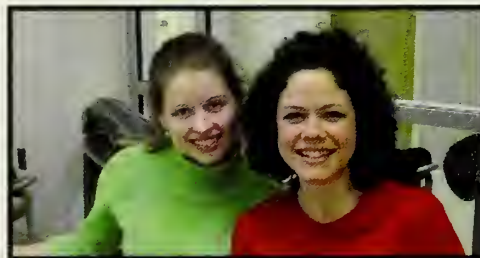
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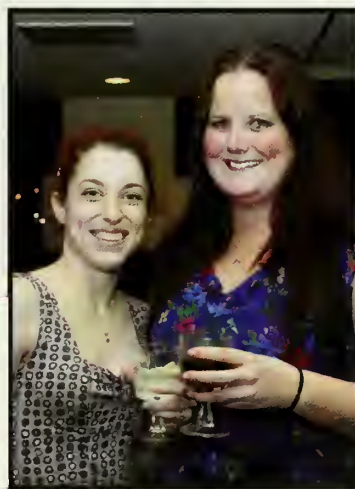
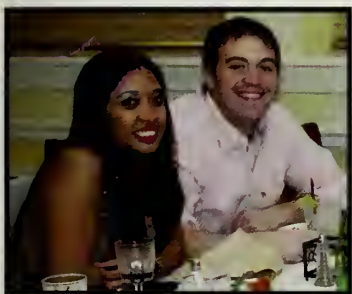
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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11





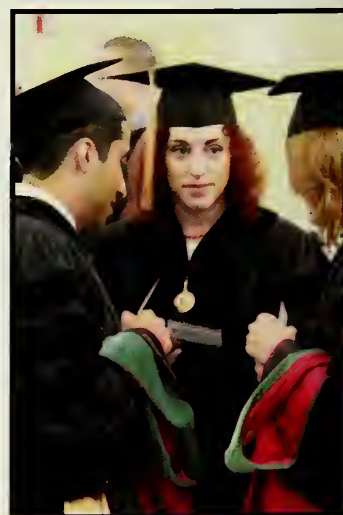
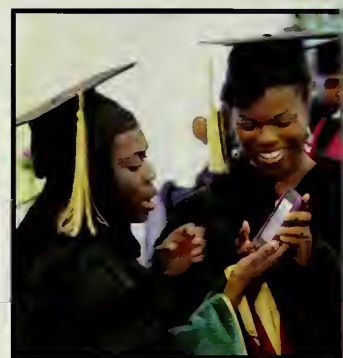
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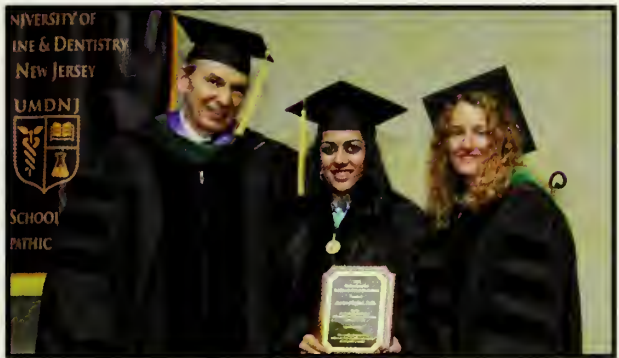
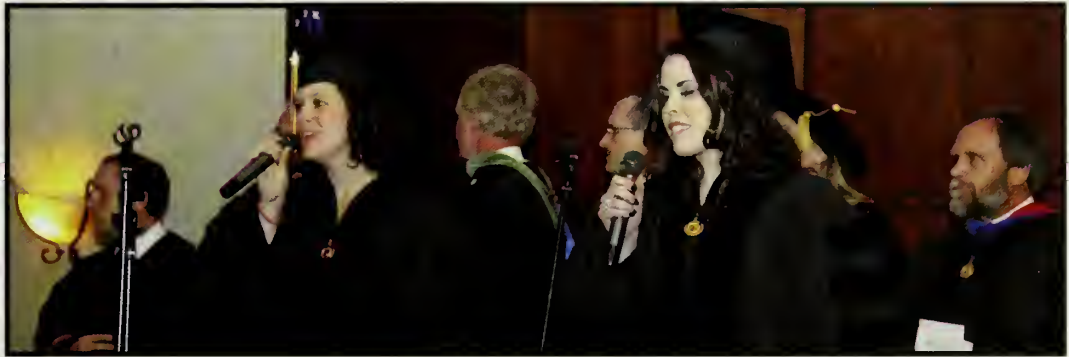


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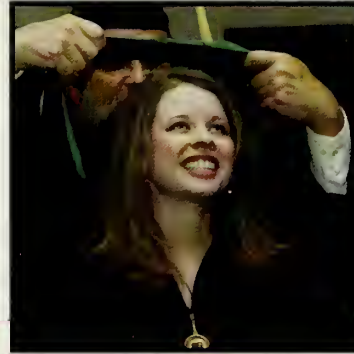
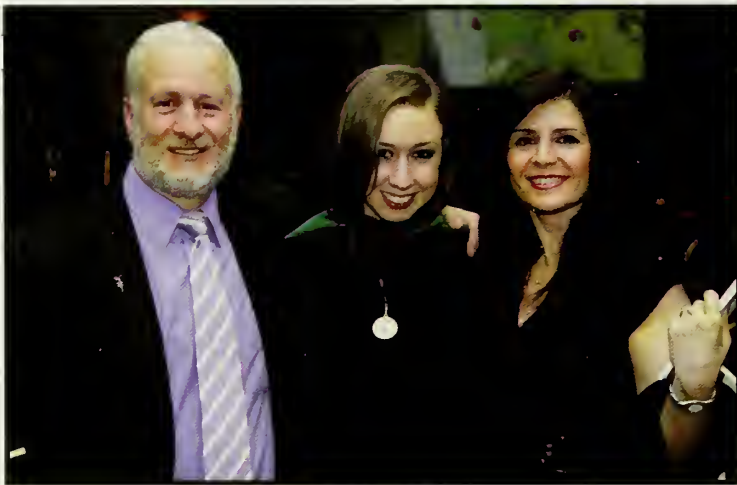
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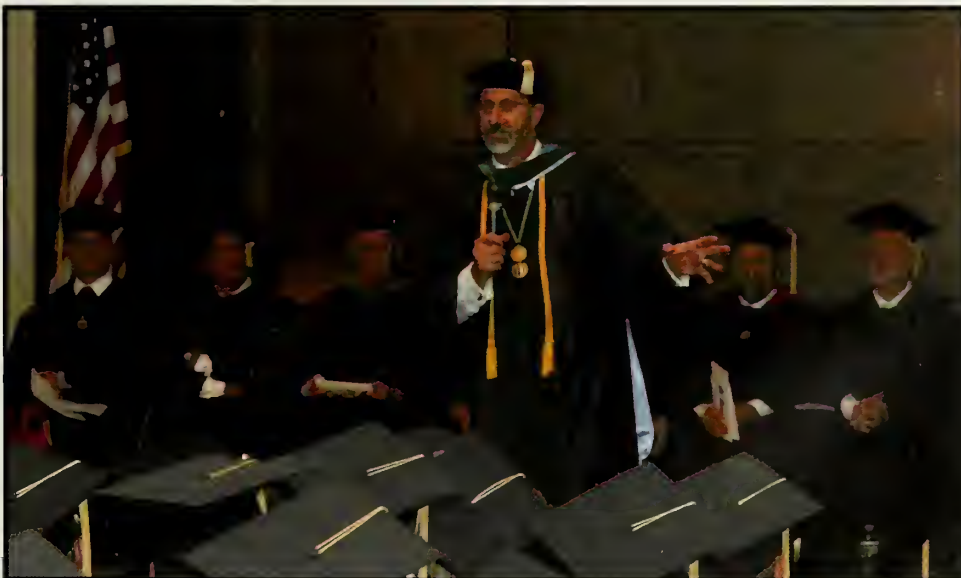
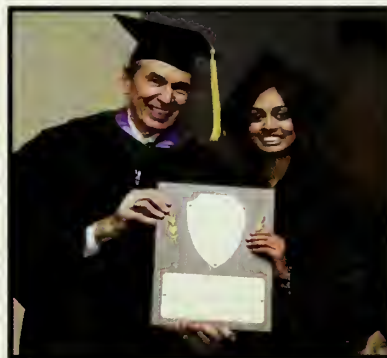
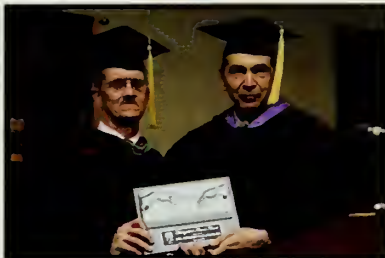




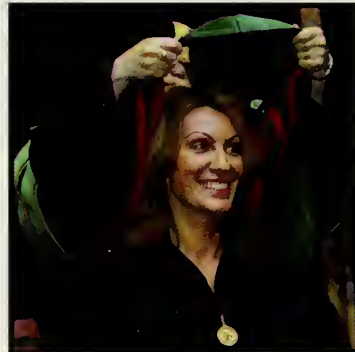
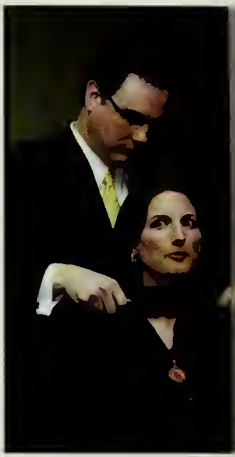




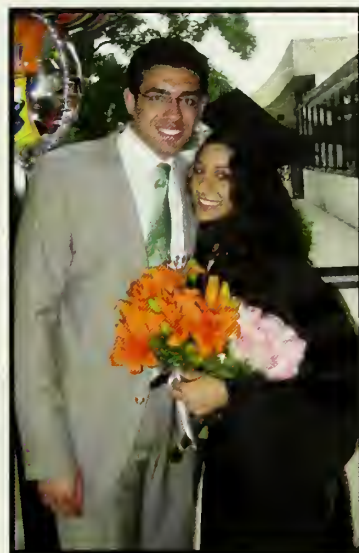








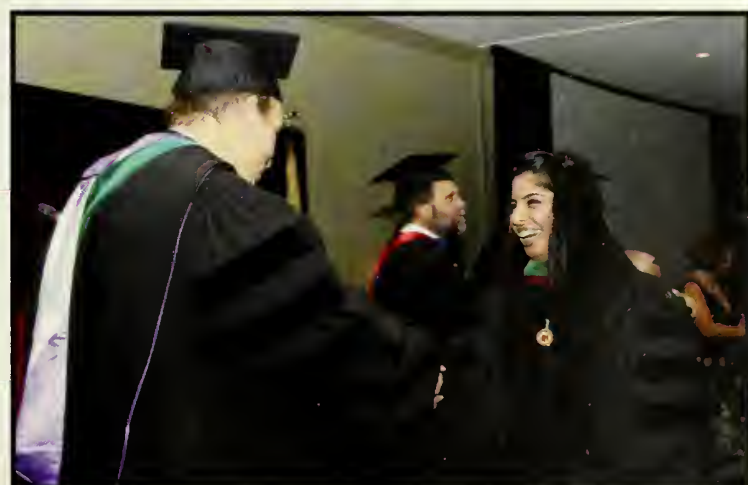
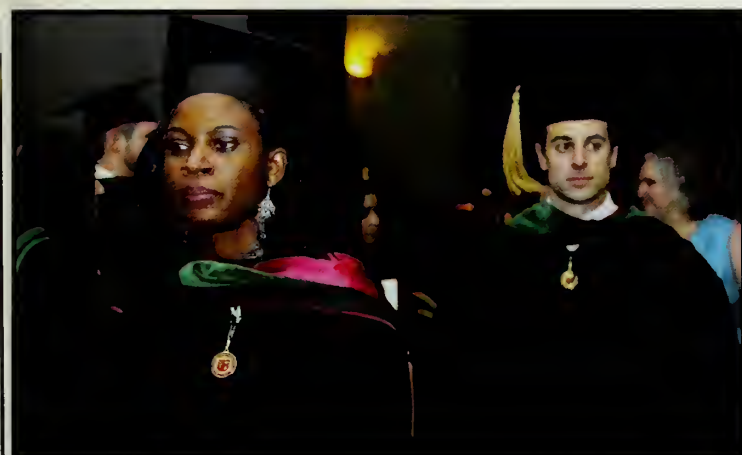
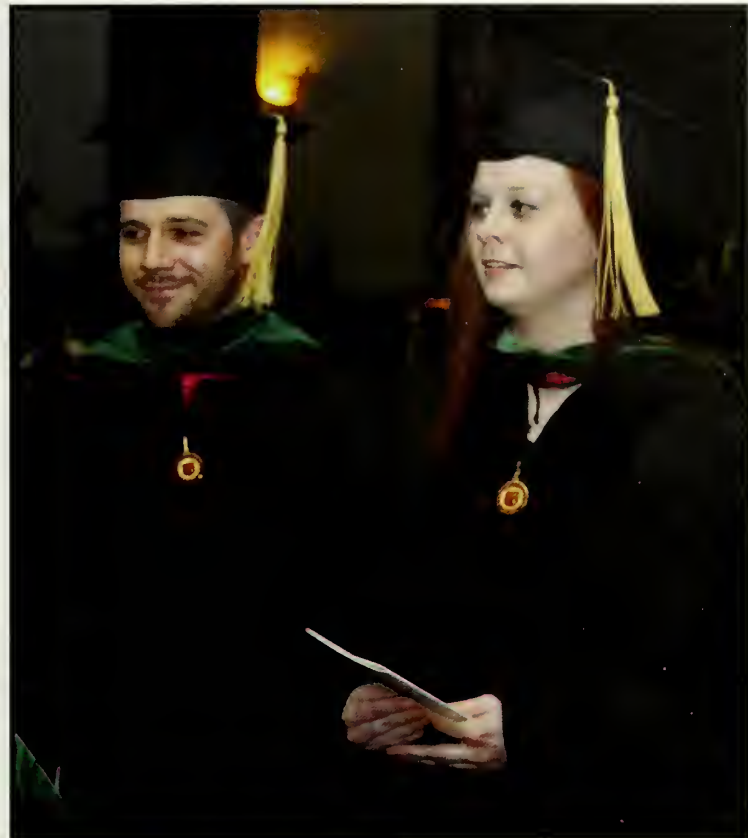
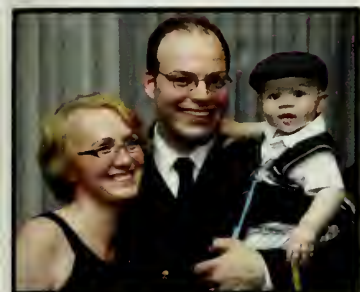
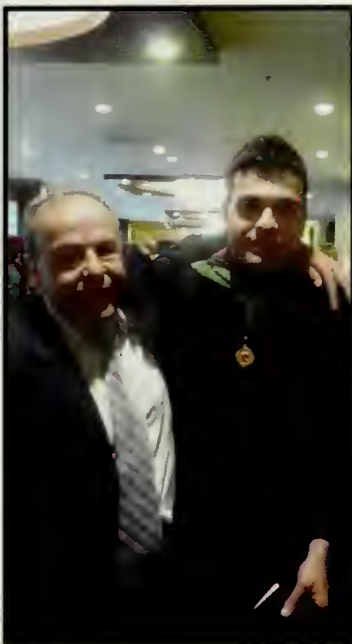
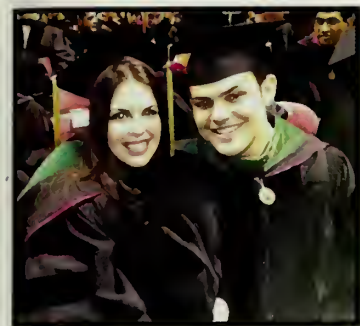














# Congratulations Class of 2012!



## THE 2012 YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

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Dear Class of 2012,

In August 2008, we started as first year medical students from different backgrounds waiting to get our careers started. In May 2012, we finished united as Osteopathic physicians. It has been a wonderful four-year run! And filled with memories that we shared amongst each other that we will never forget.

The yearbook committee would like to thank you for taking the time help create this book. Reflecting back on our late night study sessions for the sugar train or a medicine exam, celebrations such as birthdays, weddings and births of children and the beginning of lifelong friendships will be forever remembered. We also want to recognize all of our family members, significant others and friends for being so supportive over the years and for contributing to our time at UMDNJ-SOM. A special thanks is further extended to Dean Micciche and Shanna Kurek, who provided guidance and support through the yearbook creation process. Class of 2012, congratulations!

Sincerely,

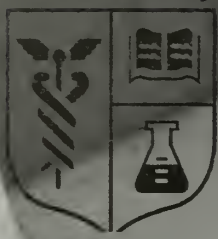
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